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COMMENT OF THE DAY

A JUMP AHEAD

SOVIET internal politics over the past few weeks have overshadowed Russian intentions in the Middle East and their next move, following the Big Three Western Powers' rejection of the Soviet appeal for a joint declaration of force in the area, will be watched with interest.

Since the summer of 1956 the Soviet Government has been actively participating in Middle Eastern politics and the essence of its role is an attempt to win over the Arab world in opposition to Britain's traditional sphere of influence.

LOST GROUND
LAST year this Russian policy appeared to be meeting with a measure of success with the decline of Britain's influence in Jordan and the ultimate rise to power of the pro-Soviet Suleiman Nabulsi.

PARAMOUNT
CERTAINLY the Arab nations were well aware of Egypt's inability to lead the Islamic world. The experience of the Palestine war was sufficient evidence of that and this may have been the paramount thought during the Suez invasion as none of the Arab states on that occasion showed any desire to align themselves actively with Nasser. And now in the Lebanon pro-Western forces have been consolidated following the recent elections to provide another bastion against Communism.

CREDULOUS
VARIOUS "aid" baits, dangled before credulous Arab eyes by the Kremlin have been resisted, forestalling the insidious activities of the so-called missions which invariably follow in the wake of Russian donors. Thus one of Communism's most potent weapons was destroyed before it could be forged. It is therefore a pity that Egyptian and Russian influence has been thwarted and no small measure of this success can be attributed to the late Middle East reappraisal by the United States and the proclamation of the Eisenhower doctrine early this year and with it a definite warning against subversion and aggression in the area.

A WEDGE
ANOTHER move which drew vituperation from the Kremlin was the United States decision to join the Military Committee of the United Nations. This not only consolidated the anti-Communist alliance; it also restored good relations, badly strained by the Suez misadventure, among the Pact nations. But there is no need for complacency. The hammer will be used in an attempt to drive a wedge between the Western Powers and their Middle Eastern friends. It will still be necessary therefore to keep at least one jump ahead of the swinging sickle.

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FREAK FLOOD DISASTER

1,000 Feared Dead In Japan

400 IN TRAIN MISSING

Tokyo, July 25. The Japanese police said tonight an estimated 1,000 people were dead and missing in Kyushu, southern Japan, following torrential rains and floods.

A train carrying 400 passengers was cut off by floodwaters in an isolated area. The police said they "feared" the train and its passengers had been lost.

Thousands of police and defence force men were being rushed to the rescue. An amateur radio operator's report received in Tokyo said Iwahaya City, in Nagasaki prefecture, on the southernmost tip of Japan, was flooded six feet deep.

In Darkness
The city was without light or power. The police station was flooded and washed away. The National Police here said they were unable to make any accurate estimates as to the extent of the disaster as all communications with the stricken areas had been cut off. Cities with thousands of inhabitants are reported several feet deep in swirling torrents. Transport buses have disappeared. Railway cars and coaches have gone with crumbling embankments.

Swept Away
Patients were swept away with a hospital, according to eyewitness reports. There were hundreds everywhere. A Japanese pressman breathing the flood in Omura City saw bodies of children washed away. He heard vain cries for aid from the darkness. Lightning and thunder flashed and rolled as the flood wave swept over Omura. The cities of Iwahaya and Omura are described as "cities of death." The police said the area covered the greater part of the western coastal districts of Kyushu Island, the southernmost of Japan's four home islands. The flooding was due to torrential rains falling unceasingly since yesterday evening. — Reuter.

ROCKNROLL PEER WEDS

Boltonstone July 25. The Earl of Wharfedale, known to friends and colleagues as "Lord Rocknroll," married Miss Aline Bruce, 19-year-old short-haired typist, in the parish church here today. Lord Wharfedale, 22, is a professional jazz drummer and recently became the only peer in the Musicians Union. The Earl's pretty bride, who traces her ancestry to the Scottish hero Robert Bruce, shares his taste in music and his enthusiasm for fast cars. — China Mail Special.

MYSTERY BLAST IN AIRLINER

Passenger Missing

New York, July 25. A mysterious explosion ripped a hole in the fuselage of an airliner carrying 16 people high over the California desert today. A heavily-injured passenger went out of the gaping hole to his death and the FBI investigated the possibility of suicide. The Western Air Lines Convair plane, with 12 other passengers and a crew of three, made a successful emergency landing at George Air Force Base "without difficulty" after the blast. The FBI stepped in at once and began an investigation to determine whether the explosion was set off as part of a suicide plot by the missing passenger, S. F. Blinstock, 62, a Canoga Park, California, jeweller. His body was believed to have fallen somewhere in the rugged Mojave desert.

FOUR HOLES
Four holes were found in the plane's fuselage in the lavatory where the blast took place. At first the FBI believed they might be bullet holes, but subsequent investigation indicated they were the holes for bolts which had held the wash basin in place. The explosion ripped a four-by-seven foot hole through the wall of the plane extending from the lavatory partly into the main compartment. The near-disaster occurred 47 minutes after the 250-mile-per-hour airliner left Las Vegas, Nevada, where it had stopped on a flight from Minneapolis to Los Angeles. It was flying at 10,000 feet. — United Press.

Governor Leaves

London, July 25. Sir Alexander Grantham, left by air tonight to return to Hongkong after four days of high-level colonial office talks. He made no statement. — Reuter.

NAVY AND RAF ORDER CUTS

London, July 25. The number of men in the Royal Navy will be cut from 120,000 to between 90,000 and 100,000 by 1962. It was officially announced today that this stems from the Government's new streamlined defence programme for the nuclear age and the decision to abolish national service by 1962. An Admiralty announcement said today it was hoped the major part of the Navy reduction would be in 1958-1959, but the process would

BRITAIN MOVES ON INFLATION

London, July 25. The British Government announced today it was setting up an independent council in its efforts to tackle inflation in Britain.

Mr Peter Thorneycroft, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said it would keep under review changes in prices, productivity and the level of incomes, including wages, salaries and profits.

It would report to the nation from time to time. Mr Thorneycroft made the announcement in a House of Commons debate in which Mr Harold Wilson, of the Labour Opposition, had attacked the government for its "failure to check inflation."

NO ARBITRATION
Mr Thorneycroft said the government hoped the council would create a full appreciation of the facts among the public at large and among those more immediately concerned in costs and price matters. It would not arbitrate. It was not a wages court concerned with specific wage claims or disputes. Its purpose was to serve as a guide and to provide some guidance for the future. It would be free to comment on general problems inside the scope of its terms of reference. "We do not put this forward as a panacea," he said. "Those who wish to tackle inflation will co-operate with it and pay heed to its reports."

VOTE AGAINST GOVT

The House later approved the Government's economic policy by 304 votes to 241. Before the vote, a Conservative member, Colonel Martin Lindsay, announced that he and two other Conservative members would not vote for the government on the grounds that it had not clearly stated that it could not permit an increase in wages unless this was linked with an equivalent increase in production. Provincial bus firms tonight accepted a wage award by a Government tribunal which gave hope of a settlement this week-end of a strike by 100,000 men.

These decisions mean the British Government's policy on H-bomb tests has been reversed. Preparations were being made to abandon Christmas Island when I was there last month. Installations were to be dismantled and sold off in Honolulu or brought back to Britain. It was believed no further H-bomb explosions were likely for three reasons. The Foreign Office had told the Defence Chiefs that testing after the coming autumn would probably be impossible because of the mounting international outcry against radioactive fallout. It seemed some international agreement to limit or ban the H-bomb tests was inevitable before Sir William Penney could be ready with

striking to the tape at the end of the international mile event in London last Friday, Derek Ibbotson of Britain finishes in the world record time of three minutes 57.2 seconds. And below, Ibbotson with his wife, Madeline, and daughter Christine, about to board the train at King's Cross for Newcastle and home. — Keystone Photos.



HER PLUNGING NECKLINE

London, July 25. The Daily Express suggested to Princess Margaret today that she watch her weight or raise the neckline of her dresses. Proof of the plunging neckline in Lord Beaverbrook's Conservative daily was a picture of Margaret at a Buckingham Palace garden party. Columnist William Hickey commented: "Well, a dress should be where it was meant to be the day it was made. Could one or two extra pounds — a few extra dishes of strawberries and cream, a few extra ice creams at parties — have given it a look that wasn't intended?" — United Press.

BRITAIN DECIDES TO KEEP H-BOMB ISLAND

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

London, July 25. Britain has decided to retain Christmas Island in the Pacific as a permanent H-bomb testing base it was officially stated today.

A RAF group of more than 100 men is to remain there to keep the airstrips, buildings and other installations in a state of readiness for further tests. The Atomic Energy Authority is to send out scientists periodically to service the laboratories and equipment used during the H-bomb explosions last month.

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So Limited

Britain's output of this explosive is so limited that only a few bombs can be made without a further big expansion of atomic explosive factories which will take several years. A simpler and cheaper way out of the difficulty will be to produce weapons which will be as powerful as those tested on Christmas Island but will use less of the precious explosive. Sir William Penney is confident he can devise such weapons if he is allowed to stage further tests.

LUNG CANCER SCARE HAS LITTLE EFFECT IN COLONY

By A CHINA MAIL
REPORTER

Recent warnings by research clinics abroad that lung cancer was closely associated with excessive cigarette smoking has had little effect on the smoking public of Hongkong, it was reported today.

Wholesale and small vendors in the Central district, Hongkong, told the China Mail this morning that their sales of cigarettes had not been influenced by any cancer-scary warnings appearing in the local newspapers.

A dealer said he could not advance any reason for this.

THE WEATHER

No doubt a few had succeeded in cutting out smoking and a larger number managed to reduce their daily consumption, he said, but there was no appreciable effect on his sales, because of the warnings.

Both wholesalers and retailers did say however that their sales of cigarettes at present were slightly below normal because of Hongkong's humid summer.

People smoked more in the cooler weather than in summer when the average sales were lower.

"Naturally you don't want to inhale more hot air than you can help when the temperature is 80-plus," a cigarette vendor said.

NEW REVOLT FEARED

Vienna, July 25. The Hungarian Communist regime, admitted tonight that "several hundred counter-revolutionaries" have been arrested in recent weeks to avoid another rebellion. The Hungarian Minister of State, Gyorgy Marosai told a party rally at the Csepel steel plant that "the government ordered the arrest of several hundred counter-revolutionaries in the past weeks in order to avoid a new spreading of revolts." — United Press.

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OMAN ISSUE FOR UN?

Arabs Give 'Moral Support'

Cairo, July 25.
A SPOKESMAN for the Imam of Oman's Bureau in Cairo said today that Afro-Asian representatives in the United Nations might raise the situation in the Sultanate of Oman and Muscat before the General Assembly. He said it had become "an international issue".

Appeal

The spokesman said the forces of the Imam of Oman, Chaleh Ben Ali, who had rebelled against the Sultan of Muscat, were receiving "moral support" from several Arab governments, and appealed for help from Arab and other friendly countries.

The spokesman expressed confidence that rebels would be able to stand up against the Sultan's forces "for quite some time". He ridiculed the claims that the rebels were receiving Russian arms.

Touched Off

The spokesman said the revolt was touched off by the "treacherous act committed by the Sultan of Muscat in arresting Sheikh Ibrahim bin Issa bin Harthy, leader of the rebel tribes, after having invited him to visit the Sultanate of Muscat for talks with the object of reaching a mutual settlement of outstanding problems.

The spokesman said Britain had recognised the independence of Oman in the 1920 treaty of Al Sahib. He said the government of the Imam of Oman had always been recognised as the only legal government of Oman and that Oman was completely independent of the Sultanate of Muscat. —France-Press.

JUVENILE CRIME INCREASE

London, July 25.
A sharp increase in juvenile crime in Britain was revealed by the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Sir John Mottow, in his annual report published today.

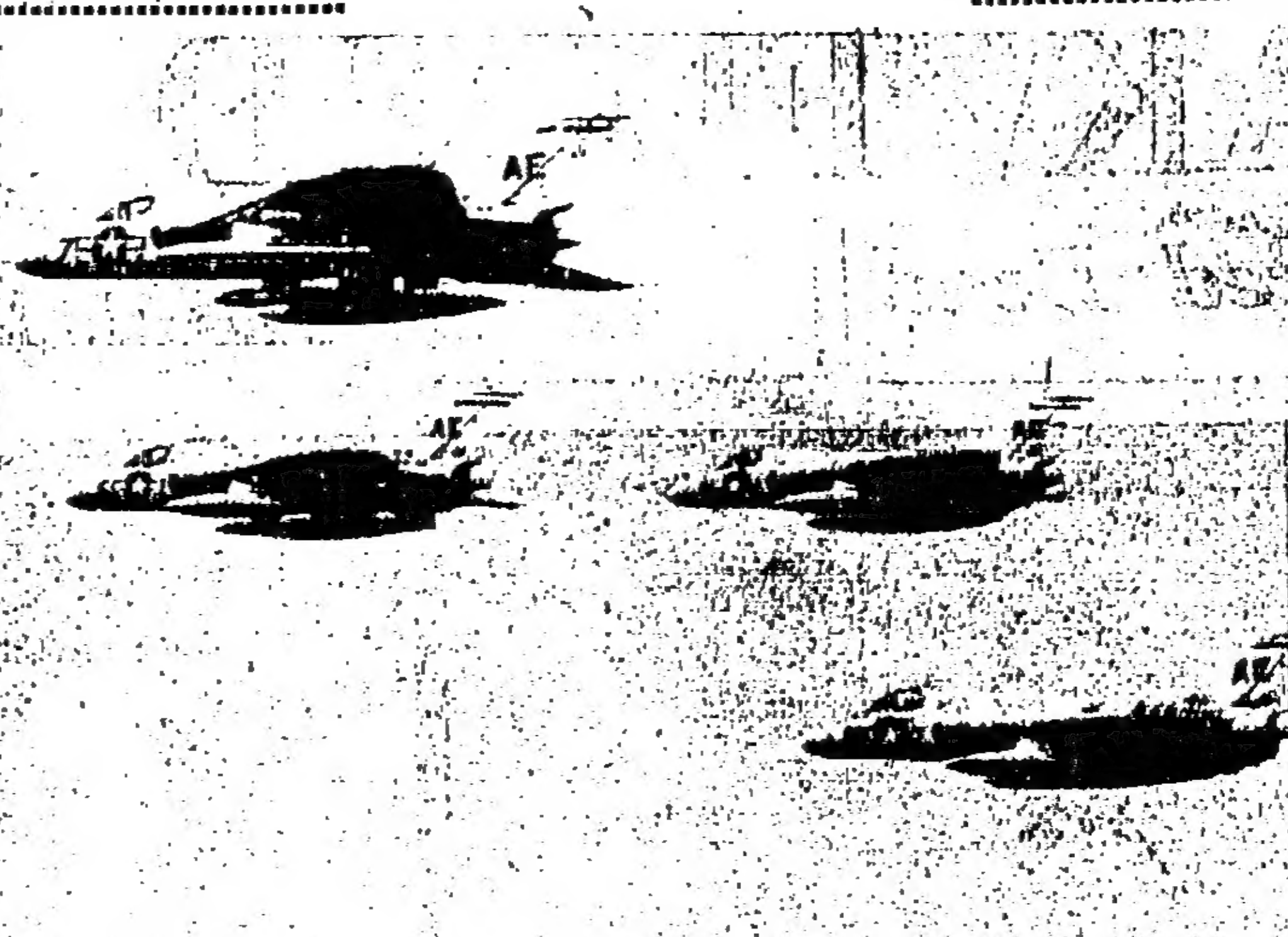
The report said that 11,000 young people under 21 had been arrested in London last year, an increase of 12.6 per cent on the previous year. Nearly two cases out of three concerned major crimes committed by gangs, half of which included children under 15.

The report stated that 110,000 crimes or misdemeanours had been committed in London last year as compared with 95,000 the previous year.

Five million pounds worth of goods had been stolen (not including stolen cars) of which a little more than a fifth had been recovered, the report added. —France-Press.

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Four sleek F4D-1 "Skyhawks" of the US Marines' All-Weather Fighter Squadron 115 climb to practise tactical exercises being conducted to train Marine pilots in all-weather interception procedures. —Express Photo.

PARIS POLICE CHIEF GIVES MURDER FIGURES Assassination Attempt Each Day

Paris, July 25.
Paris Prefect of Police, Roger Gonnebrier, said today that a total of 73 North Africans were killed in political attacks in Paris during the first six months of this year.

Gonnebrier told a press conference that one attempt at assassination or other political attack was committed every day, on the average, in Paris during this period.

He declared that the number of victims was comparatively small, considering that there existed "an organisation charged with carrying out the orders of the rebel National Liberation Front or Algerian national movement".

The activities of this organisation, he said, were aimed at systematically demoralising the 120,000 Algerian workers living in the Paris area.

SMALL STOCKS

Gonnebrier said that comparatively small stocks of weapons had been found in Paris from time to time, often comprising only "a dozen revolvers, of Belgian or German, rarely French, origin."

Gonnebrier said that 54 Algerians were arrested between January 1 and July 1 this year—47 for murder or attempted murder, 117 for possession of firearms.

The Prefect added that the extension to Metropolitan France of certain special powers granted to the government to deal with the rebellion in Algeria would permit a more effective putting down of terrorism in France. The bill for this extension of special powers is at present on its way through Parliament. —France-Press.

Indians Dead In Jet Crash

London, July 25.
Two Indian flight-lieutenants, attached to the RAF station at Basingstoke for training, were killed today when their TAF Canberra crashed just before landing at the airstrip at Abington Pigotts, near Royston.

The next of kin are being informed through the Indian High Commissioner's office in London. —France-Press.

Angola, July 25.
The Angolite, weekly newspaper, published by prisoners of the Louisa State Penitentiary reported today that 35 inmates have signed up for Dale Carnegie personality courses. —United Press.

POP
A cartoon strip showing a man sitting at a desk, looking at a clock, with a cat nearby.

FRENCH UPPER HOUSE PASSES NEW BILL

Paris, July 25.
The Council of the Republic, Upper House of the French Parliament, today approved by 269 votes to 25 the bill renewing the special powers granted to the Government to deal with the Nationalist insurrection in Algeria and extending some of them to metropolitan France.

The Upper House made no changes in the bill passed by the National Assembly in a confidence vote last Friday. Today's vote thus completes parliamentary action on the bill which now goes to President Rene Coty for signature and then becomes law.

NEW POWERS

The new powers include forced residence at the discretion of the Government, after completion of a prison sentence for certain offences, such as carrying arms; the right to detain arrested persons for 21 days instead of five before trial, and the right for police to enter homes between dusk and dawn.

The authorities say Algerian Nationalist agents have been meeting at night under cover of the law which prevents police entering private premises to search or arrest during the hours of darkness. —Reuter.

Confession

Cairo, July 25.
The newspaper, Al Akhbar said today an Israeli soldier arrested in Suez Harbour on board the Danish freighter Birgitte Toff had confessed he was an Israeli army officer who boarded the vessel on orders of Israeli intelligence. —China Mail Special.

Tokyo, July 25.
Japanese Police said here today a United States Navy jet fighter (unidentified) crashed into a wheat field at Yamatomachi near Tokyo. The pilot was killed, the Police said. —Reuter.

Oman Action

BRITAIN NEVER SOUGHT US APPROVAL

Washington, July 25.
The State Department said today that Britain had never sought United States approval before taking air action against rebellious tribesmen in Oman.

Mr Lincoln White, the Department's spokesman, told his daily press briefing that Britain had kept the United States informed of its intentions in "general terms" but had not asked for United States approval of its actions.

NO COMMENT

Mr White said the State Department had no comment to make on the British aerial action yesterday and today.

He was then asked whether Britain had informed the United States that it intended to take this specific action. "The British have told us in very general terms what they were doing, certainly not in any specific terms and certainly not in any sense of asking for our approval or disapproval," Mr White replied.

PRESSED

American reporters pressed Mr White more closely and asked him: "Did they (Britain) tell us specifically they intended to use air power?"

Mr White replied: "I think Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd stated that in the House of Commons." —Reuter.

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Ford Foundation Fellow Returns From Prison

New York, July 25.

Lucien Ira Zamorski, Ford Foundation fellow, who was imprisoned by the local authorities on Halmahera island in East Indonesia, for 67 days without knowing what charges were proffered against him, arrived in New York today on a K.L.M. plane from Djakarta.

Seated beside his tearful wife, Wilma, he told reporters of the events which led to his arrest and his weird two months' imprisonment. His wife also was hearing the full story for the first time.

He and his wife had taught in Indonesia for three years from 1952 to 1955 and came back to the United States where she remained while he left in March 1956 under a Ford Foundation fellowship, to do research work in the Indonesian island.

He said he was making recordings of the customs and folklore and that on May 25, on Halmahera island, 12 fully armed soldiers came to his hut and placed him under arrest. Zamorski said he was not informed of any charges against him and added:

Very Sorry

"The military commander-in-charge said he was very sorry but he had orders from his superiors to arrest me." The officer said he did not know what the charges against me were and he was taken to the home of the local commander and kept there under surveillance.

Zamorski stated that he learned only through the course of

the subsequent interrogation and through reading local newspapers that he was accused of "contacting submarines, securing weapons from them and giving them to people unfriendly to the Central Government and thereby encouraging the people to revolt."

Asked what submarine they accused him of contacting, he replied: "Presumably the Dutch."

Zamorski expressed the opinion that the imprisonment was due "partly to the political situation, partly to the military situation, and partly to something else."

He emphatically refused to discuss the "something else" because it might be injurious to the cause of a Chinese friend, still imprisoned in Indonesia.

Incommunicado

He said he was held incommunicado and that after a long while the American Embassy learned of the case.

He added that when he was finally let in Djakarta, he was not permitted to contact the Embassy, and declared: "They tried to get me to sign a catch-all type of statement in which I admitted contacting submarines, spying, and receiving weapons without a licence."

Obviously they were fishing for some reason to hold me. I refused. I told them to revise the statement and that when they did I would sign it if they would let it go to the Embassy for the approval of the Ambassador. Of course they refused.

Medicine

Mr. Zamorski said that as to practicing medicine, he admitted to treating 5,000 patients and performing nine major operations, including a partial hand amputation during the year in Halmahera. He said he even treated the local commander for an ear infection and was praised for the results.

He said that finally on July 7 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs arranged for his release. "On condition I got out of the country in 72 hours." He said he was glad to leave and that he would never go back there again. His pretty blonde wife met him with a pair of toy hand-cuffs which she presented to him as a joke. —France-Press.

FASHION SPLIT IN PARIS

Paris, July 25.

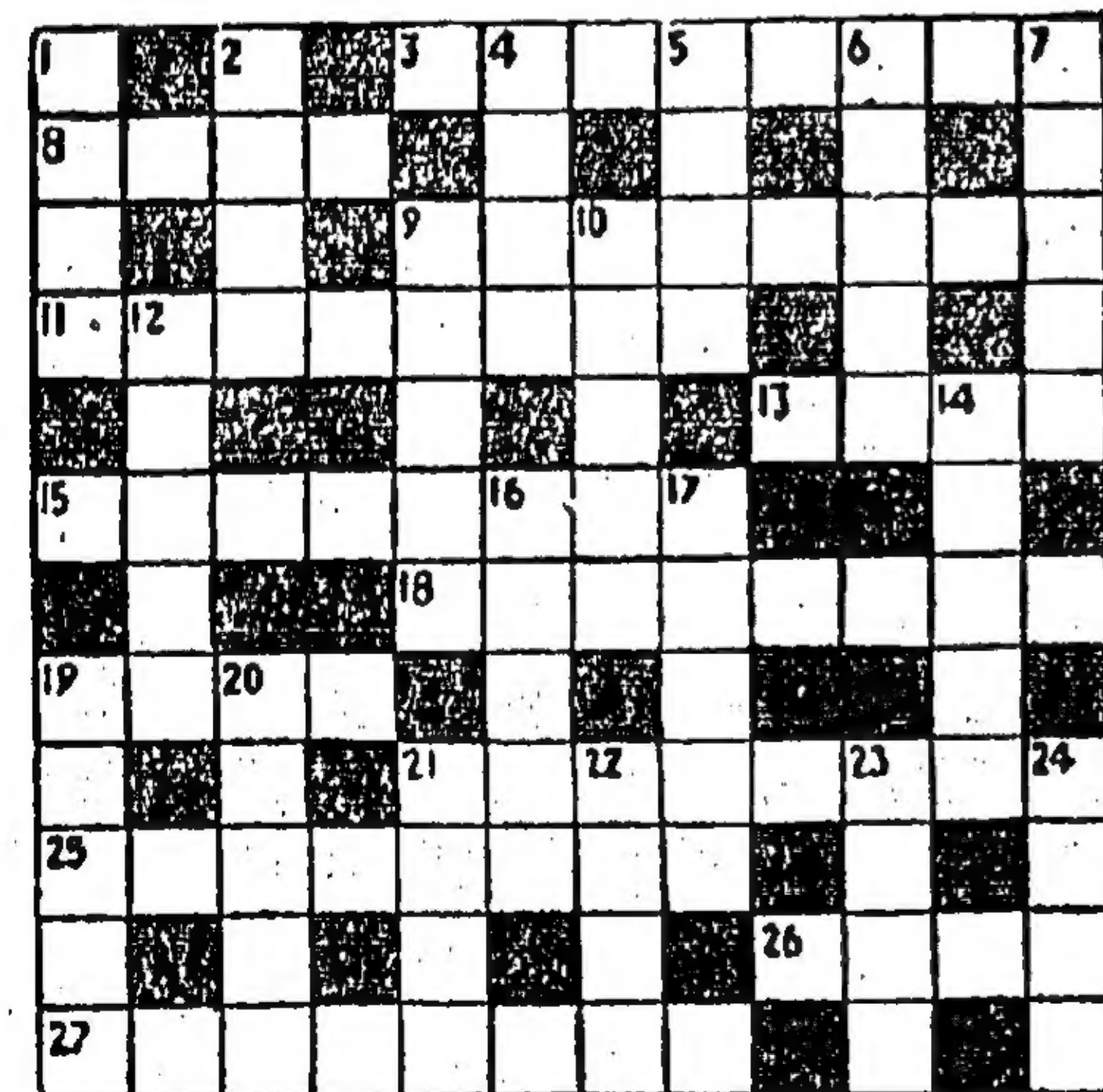
One of Paris's leading fashion designers, Madeleine "Coco" Chanel, has split with her colleagues over the question of keeping their models exclusive. Chanel is opposed to the present code of the big fashion houses which shrouds their collections in secrecy and bars any unauthorized copying of their models.

NO OBJECTION

She believes that the thousands of small dress-makers in France should be allowed to gain ideas from the big houses, and she has no objection to them copying her models if they want to.

"I want to be copied," she says. Chanel has endorsed her break-away by resigning from the exclusive Fashion De France Association. —France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Wooden plate (8).
- 8 Kensington ship (4).
- 9 Doctoring? (8).
- 11 Able to feed (8).
- 13 Breeding stable (4).
- 15 A period in prison (1, 7).
- 16 Tomorrow (8).
- 18 Old ruler (4).
- 21 Appropriated (8).
- 25 Channel Island (8).
- 26 Large plant (4).
- 27 People together (8).

DOWN

- 1 What he says goes (4).
- 2 Material sometimes rolled (6).
- 4 Uncommonly underdone? (4).
- 5 That's clever! (4).
- 6 Heave up (5).
- 7 Sluff as a poker (5).
- 8 Slab overhead (5).
- 10 Establish by law (5).
- 12 Becomes less severe (5).
- 14 Customary employment (5).
- 16 Claw (5).
- 17 Horace dog? (5).
- 19 Goes to a lady's head (5).
- 20 General helpers (5).
- 21 Short seaside concert? (4).
- 22 Room in jug (4).
- 23 Not the whole wheel (4).
- 24 Couple playing together (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Little, 4 Tehee, 7 Thirteen, 8 Dancer, 9 Smooth, 11 Acrobat, 13 Costume, 15 Nobles, 16 Evade, 18 Adulator, 20 Enemy, 21 Yeoman. Down: 1 Lotus, 2 Tuna, 3 Evesham, 4 Tender, 5 Hannibal, 6 Esprit (de corps), 10 Obstacle, 12 Century, 13 Cleave, 14 Uccary, 16 Beans, 17 Sleep.

HEAVY SMOKING TO CURE HEAD COLDS

Washington, July 25.

A cigarette-puffing medical expert today recommended heavy smoking to cure a head cold. He scoffed at claims that smoking causes cancer.

But a Cleveland, Ohio, research firm claimed it has discovered a cancer-producing agent in cigarettes—and a way to eliminate it. The US Public Health Service had previously said present evidence is not conclusive that the agent—3, 4 Benzopyrene—causes cancer in humans.

The conflicting testimony was given to a House Government Operations sub-committee studying

Urges Medical Expert

ing cigarette filters. The hearing is scheduled to end tomorrow.

Chairman John A. Blatnik appealed anew to the cigarette industry to reply to earlier charges that most filter cigarettes now on the market are more dangerous than plain cigarettes.

The testimony ridiculing the current "scare" over cigarette-smoking was given by Prof. Harry S. N. Greene, Head of the Pathology Department at Yale Medical School.

"If I had a bad cold

coming on, I smoke a lot of cigarettes and wake up without a cold," Greene said.

Blatnik asked him how he explained statistics purporting to show the incidence of lung cancer is much higher among cigarette smokers than non-smokers, and is highest among those who smoke the most.

Greene said he had "little faith in statistics." Then, Greene added an observation which afforded little comfort to those at the hearing who were

puffing away at cigarettes, including Blatnik who was smoking a plain non-filter variety.

Assuming the statistics are correct, Greene said, it may be that there is something in the physical make-up of certain persons which causes them (1) to be more susceptible to cancer and (2) to have a hunger for smoking.

"It may be that people who have a hunger for cigarette smoke have a predilection for cancer," he said. "It may be constitutional rather than cause-and-effect." —United Press.

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BRIDE HAS STEPSON OF EIGHT

'We Play Presley Records Together'

London.

TEA for two was poured out in Huddersfield last week by Jean Dykes, a bride at 16, for Gareth Dykes, who is her stepson—aged 8.

Jean, a fifth-form school-girl, married her mathematics master Paul Dykes 32-year-old widower, two weeks ago. The secret came out last week. Only a few of the pupils and staff at Holme Valley Grammar School knew of the marriage. Jean took the afternoon off from school, then went back to Mr Dykes's home.

Says the auburn-haired Jean: "Gareth and I get on very well. He calls me Jean and we play Elvis Presley records together. 'We never discuss school. I hated it—and my maths.' —Express Service.



Mrs Jean Dykes gives lunch to her eight-year-old stepson Gareth. — Express Photo.

LARGE HAUL OF OPIUM SEIZED

Singapore, July 25.

Customs police said today they had seized a fortune in smuggled raw opium from Communist China.

A spokesman said the opium, weighing 700 pounds, was worth 250,000 Malaya dollars. The opium was confiscated by an ambush party waiting for smugglers who landed the opium on a Singapore suburban beach last night.

SMUGGLERS

The smugglers fled when the Customs party surprised them. Thailand newspapers, dated early this month, were said to warn the opium packed in 18 cartons.

A Government chemist said the opium had originally come from Yunnan, South China.

It was the biggest seizure of opium on land in Singapore for three years. Investigations are continuing. —Reuter.

Nine Killed By Jet Crash

Istanbul, July 25.

Nine people were killed and 19 injured when a Turkish military jet aircraft crashed into houses near Bursa, north-western Turkey, today.

Three people were missing, crushed under the ruins. The aircraft's pilot was also killed. Five houses and 13 shops collapsed when the plane crashed into them.

The pilot was ejected from the plane and was killed when he fell into the courtyard of a factory. —France-Press.

CHINESE REDS 'MASTERS OF DISGUISE'

Says Jesuit Father

Tokyo, July 25.

A Jesuit missionary, Father Charles McCarthy, en route to the United States after release from a Communist Chinese gaol, said here today the Communists were "masters of disguise" and "those who visit Red China see only a small percentage of the facts they need to make a sound judgment."

Father McCarthy told a gathering of students at Sophia University in Tokyo, the Communists were achieving some success in deluding visitors into believing the Chinese masses had accepted the Communist Party's leadership and its ruthless measures to build up a Communist order and eliminate all non-Communist elements.

CHARGES

Father McCarthy said he and another Jesuit priest, Father John Houle of California, were arrested and jailed on June 15, 1953, on charges of being "ideological saboteurs."

He said for one period of six weeks he was confined in an eight by five foot cell with five other prisoners.

For several months he did not see natural light, Father McCarthy said. Father McCarthy said there had been three waves of violent

religious persecutions in Shanghai beginning in 1951. "At present there are about 40 priests and laymen in Shanghai gaols and they remain unsentenced." —Reuter.

NO REPEAL OF ANTI-RED ACT

Bangkok, July 25.

The Thai Parliament today refused to repeal Thailand's anti-Communist act after Interior Minister General Phao Sriyudat told deputies that Thai Communist party activities had included an attempt to overthrow King Bhumibol.

The Parliament rejected the repeal proposal by 126 votes to 47 after a morning debate. General Sriyudat is also the Director-General of the Thai Police. —France-Press.

REASON FOR RICE SUSPENSION

Singapore, July 25.

THE Government said today it suspended rice exports on Saturday because it had been told by some traders that the Thai Government had stopped all rice exports.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Commerce and Industry said it was later learned from Thai Consulate in Singapore that the reports of suspension were not true.

20 PER CENT

He said that was why the Government on Wednesday allowed merchants to export up to 20 per cent of stocks bought after July 12.

The Thai Government had imposed a quota stipulating that dealers there should sell to it one ton for every three tons exported.

It seemed that some Singapore merchants had thought this was a suspension of exports.

The spokesman said the Singapore Government was maintaining its present export restriction pending further developments. —Reuter.

Bourguiba Acclaimed By Tunisian Crowd As Bey Deposed

Tunis, July 25.

The Tunisian Constituent Assembly today deposed the Bey of Tunis, proclaimed a republic in Tunisia and elected Premier Habib Bourguiba as its first President. All the votes were unanimous.

The deposition of the Bey, which became automatic when the Assembly voted to abolish the monarchy, was wildly cheered by a large crowd gathered outside the Bardo Palace where the Assembly met.

The 70-year-old Bey, Sidi Lamine, who ascended the throne on May 15, 1943, shortly after the allied landings in North Africa, was assigned to residence in a villa in the small town of La Manouba, a few miles north of Tunis.

HISTORIC

The historic decisions taken by the Assembly today put an end to a dynasty founded in 1705.

The six and a half hour debate was longer than expected but no opposition was expressed to any of the decisions.

Assembly members mounted the rostrum to level sharp criticisms against the Bey and his family.

The Libyan Ambassador to Tunisia, M. Bakri, walked out of the Assembly chamber when one member, Rachid Dris, made a sharp attack on royalty in general.

The incident was considered significant, since Libya was held to be Tunisia's neighborly ally and was the first country to send a diplomatic representative to Tunis.

The proclamation of the republic was read to the Bey at his Carthage Palace by M. Belhacem, the Mayor of Tunis and a member of the National Assembly, accompanied by Police Chief, Driss Gulga.

SAID NOTHING

The Bey said nothing when the proclamation was read. He withdrew to his apartments accompanied by his eldest daughter, and then was driven off toward Tunis with a motorcycle escort.

The Bey, wearing a white robe, was followed in another car by his son, Crown Prince Houssein Bey.

During the historic Assembly session, a police and army guard permitted no one to come within 300 yards of the Bey's palace.

In a speech to the Assembly, Bourguiba severely attacked the members of the royal family, saying they had "only one interest, to safeguard the throne, even to the detriment of the interests of the people."

Bourguiba stressed, however, that in criticizing the Bey and his family, he was not criticizing monarchy in general, but only "the regime in Tunisia."

Bourguiba said the Bey had copied the French grant to Tunisia of control over its own national guard and police force. He said the Bey had agreed to the establishment of a Constituent Assembly only because he feared "a great danger arising from the anger of the people" against the throne.

HE FEARED

Bourguiba charged that the Bey had "always given way" before the French authorities under the former protectorate "when he feared he might lose his throne."

As soon as he was proclaimed President of the Republic, Bourguiba, visibly moved, mounted the rostrum to invoke "the aid of God" to "lead us in the right path."

He said he hoped he would always have the confidence of the Assembly and of the Tunisian people.

Bourguiba told the Assembly that "no act dictated by a spirit of vengeance will be taken against the Bey or his family."

Escorted by two cavalry companies, the new chief of state accompanied by the Assembly Speaker, Djelloul Fares, drove from the Bardo Palace into Tunis.

Bourguiba waved to the crowds lining the road and massed in Bab Souika Square in the heart of the old quarter of Tunis.

Foreign diplomatic representatives were officially informed of the Assembly decisions by Tunisian Vice-Premier, Belkaddam.

A holiday in honor of the proclamation of the republic has been declared for tomorrow, Friday, July 26. —France-Press.

Drought Parches United States

New York, July 25.

THE worst drought in half a century parched the eastern seaboard from Maine to Virginia today causing crop losses estimated in the millions and posing the threat of destructive forest fires.

One agriculture expert said the three-month dry period might make the 11-state area "look like western dustbowl" if it continued. The Weather Bureau held out little hope of immediate relief.

REQUEST

Officials of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, and Rhode Island, asked President Eisenhower to declare their states disaster areas to permit farmers to buy surplus feed at reduced prices and get liberal credit for loans.

Other states affected were Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Virginia.

The Weather Bureau said there would be little or no rainfall in the area over the week, and no appreciable precipitation in the foreseeable future.

CROP LOSSES

Exports said crop losses may reach 50 to 75 million dollars by the end of the month. Crops now being harvested are 40 to 80 per cent below normal, and prices are high as a result, they said.

Losses in New Jersey alone were estimated at more than 10 million dollars. Pennsylvania also reported millions of dollars in damage to corn, truck vegetables and fruit. —United Press.

Communists To Be Deported To Taiwan

Manila, July 26.

A Chinese Communist Party official and four other Chinese who had been convicted of subversive activities here are scheduled for deportation to Nationalist China today, the Foreign Office announced.

The announcement said Koa Chan, Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party in the Philippines, Sy Yam-wan, Lao Hui-king, Go Chi-ko, and Sy Bong-ching will be flown to Formosa aboard a Chinese Nationalist Air Force plane.

Except for Koa, the deportees were members of the Tak Sit Hui (Reading Club) of Southern Cebu City and the Communist cell there.

INFILTRATE

They were among a group of youthful Reds sent out to infiltrate various Chinese high schools in Manila and the provinces and train converts in political work, it was reported.

The expulsion of the five Communists from the Philippines is the climax of almost a year of negotiations with the Nationalist Chinese Government, Foreign Office sources said.

These sources also disclosed that the Nationalist Chinese Government would accept shortly other deportees simultaneously convicted by the Board of Immigration Commissioners and the Deportation Board of Subversive Activities here. —United Press.

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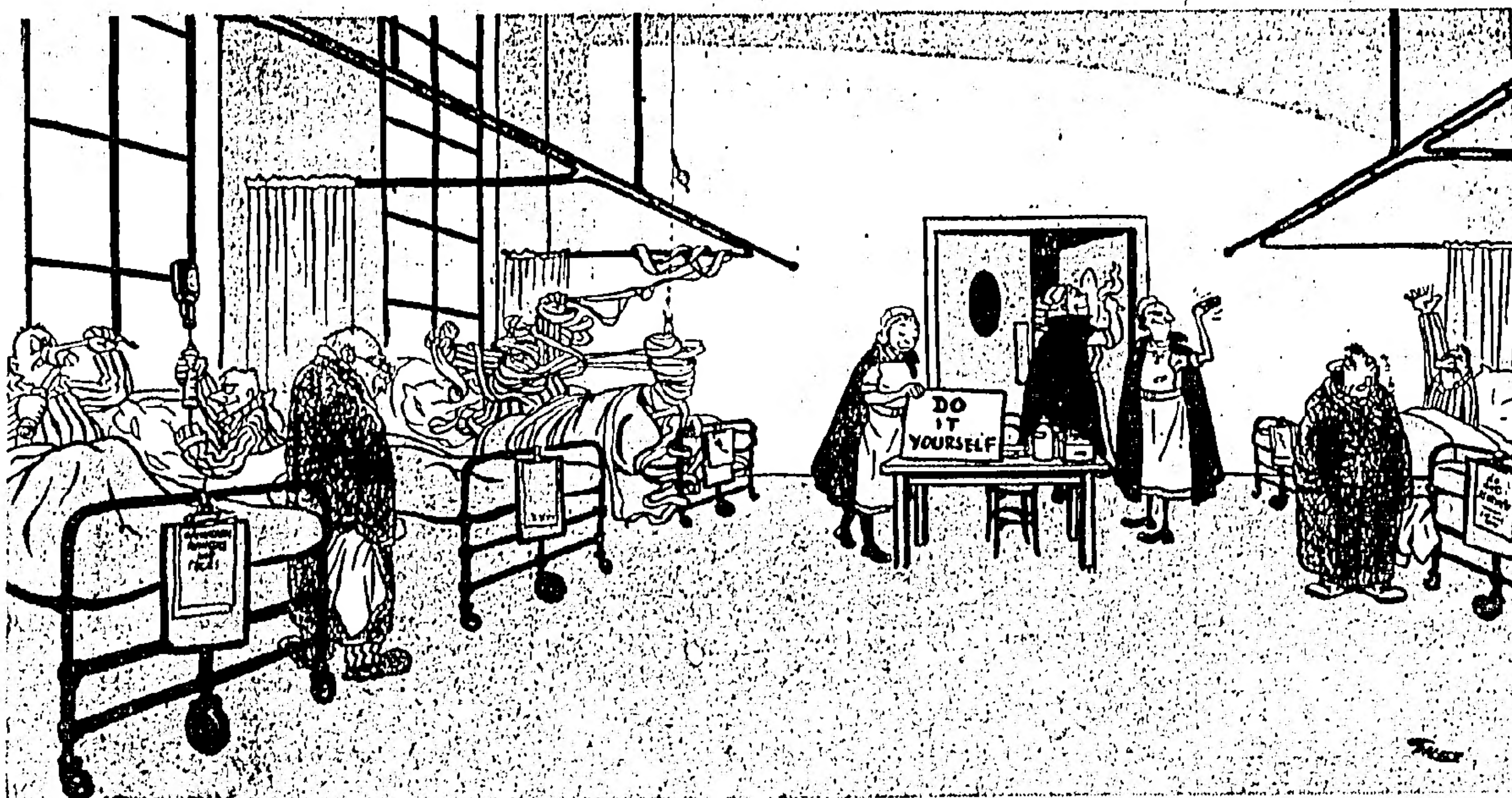
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KOWLOON



An appeal has been made for every nurse to be off duty during the inquiry into the Nurses v Hospital Authorities dispute in Guernsey.

Price of adventure —one jar of wine

PEERING over the geranium-decked balcony I can see only one sign of animation. The sun is hot, and down there, where the leaves of the palm-trees create jet-black feather patterns, is a donkey.

He is wearing a straw hat and faded red trousers which badly need pressing. Animation is far too strong a word.

He is as animated as a sewing circle. His ears have tumbled forward, and I can hear his snores.

I am writing this, feeding salted almonds to a fool of a white poodle I met earlier in the day... and reveling in the smell that enfolds this fishing village under the high, clear sky.

It is no smell! It is a perfume! The fragrance of fresh sardines frying in 100 pans.

I survey the cottages with their flowers, their pink-washed walls, their golden roofs, and wonder which happy, swarthy family have got MY sardines.

For out there in the Atlantic, which, off Portugal, is absurdly blue, I have been sardine hunting.

A dark cellar

Sardine-hunting is adventure. Adventure right from the moment when you walk out of the sunshine into some dark wine cellar.

where cool barrels line the wall.

It is in a place like this that you meet the captain of your sardine boat.

I would very much like to tell you his name. But I have forgotten all 15 syllables.

He spoke about enough English to let me know I could sail with him in the Santa Amaro for 10s.

And enough English to add that it would be a fine gesture if I could bring some wine along... about five gallons.

An odd bit, I thought, for sardine. I refused to accept that we were going to drink it all.

Sign language

So for five shillings I bought an earthenware demijohn of the local red wine; 12 litres of it. The Santa Amaro is a handsome ship... though a trifle fishy.

She has a bow as high as solitary summer cloud. She is painted red, white, and blue, with a big black eye just below the hawse-hole.

This is either to keep off evil spirits or to see where we are going. Opinions are divided. The crew... was enormous. Fourteen of them. And with that lot of wine in my thoughts I was very relaxed.

Before we sailed we had a meal. I was apologetically told in sign language that it was humble fare. Just fish stew. I counted nine different kinds,

Cascais (Portugal)

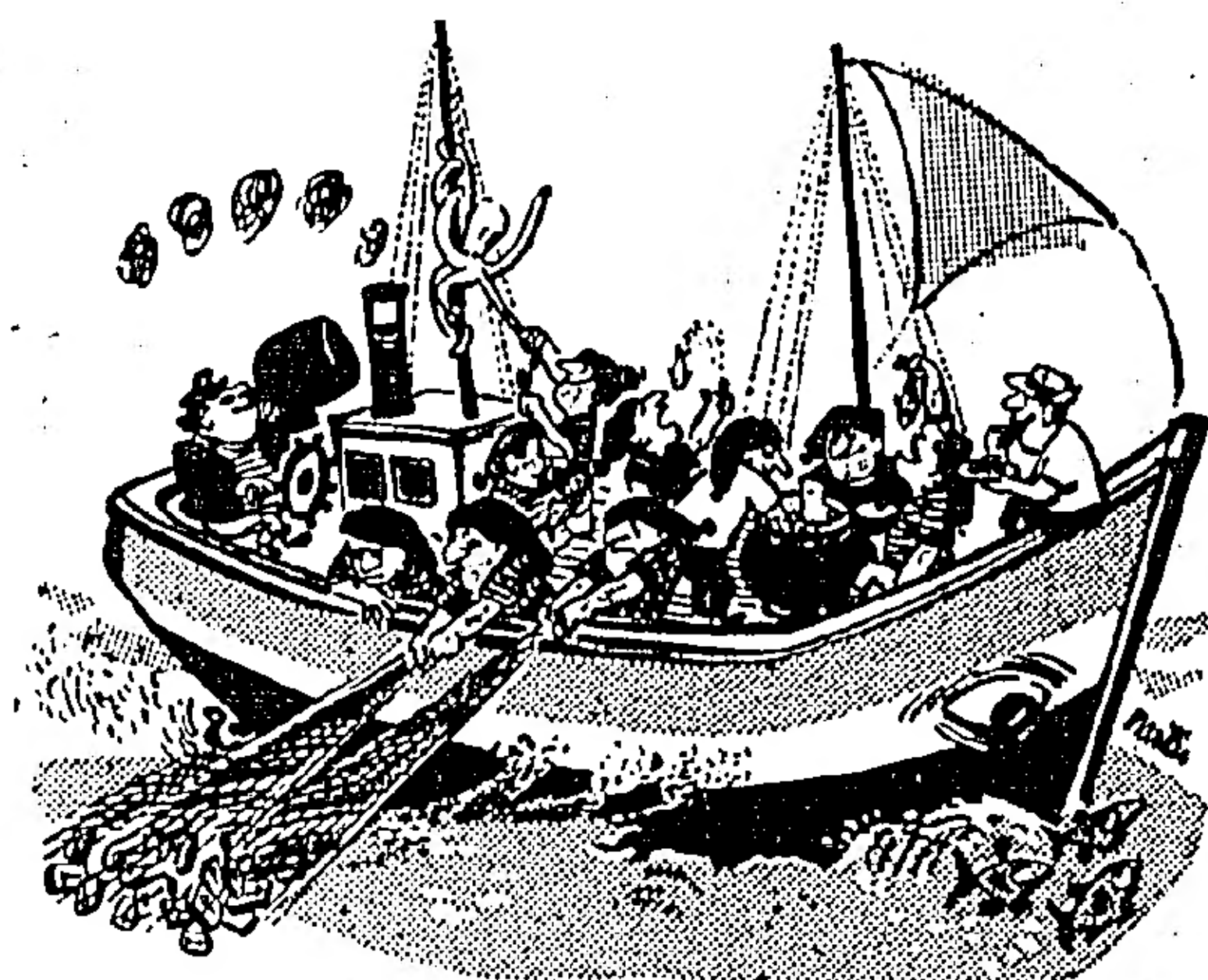
including shrimps and lobster. Bouillabaisse couldn't even compare.

It was a lucky day. The fish were only a few miles away. Suddenly the sea was shot with silver as the sardines boiled and bubbled around us.

In a frenzy of song—a Portuguese version of the *Volga Boatmen* and about as cheerful—and with a flurry of swarthy arms the yards long sun-dried net swirled into the water, darkly stained by the sea as it sank.

In came the net throbbing and pulsating with glistening life.

She had a big black eye on her bow and an enormous crew...



The song went on and we sailed home to the beach where the walnut-faced fish-wives waited.

What a day for 15s.

Nevertheless, you can't spend an entire holiday playing sardines.

There is no need to in Portugal. It is the ideal holiday place for a family. From Lisbon to Cascais and further than that the beaches are many.

The sea has not the limppness of the Mediterranean. The air is salty and filled with the flavour of seaweed. The climate

is like an English summer should be, and rarely is.

The days are fine and not too hot. And if it does get a bit warmish you can hire for 1s. 3d. the finest, most comfortable deck-chairs in the world, complete with footrest, personal sunshade, ashtray, and glass-holder.

A white-coated waiter is never far away. Neither is some ragged dusky rascal ready to run any errand, even back to England to fetch something you have forgotten, for remarkably little money. There are buses to take you to the ancient

'THIS GIRL CALLED ME A BULLY'



THIS is the nurse — Dorothy Harrison — who was said at an inquiry to have "made rude remarks" to a hospital board chairman in Guernsey.

Said the board chairman, 34-year-old Mr. Colin McCathie: "She called me a table-thumping, dictatorial, rude bully, and an uneducated man."

Nurse Harrison, spokesman in a row about food was called to Mr. McCathie's office and told she was being dismissed.

Now a court is investigating the conditions that led to Nurse Harrison's sacking, and the resignation of 12 other nurses.

• Somewhere different... an adventure you may not have thought of. That sets the key note for your holiday mood. Today it follows a silver trail in the blue Atlantic.

cities, cool and charming among the olive trees. Every boarding-house and hotel can find you a baby-sitter or a child-minder— inexpensive and wonderful. The Portuguese adore children. And they will produce for you some round-eyed girl, dark with the sun, in shiny bonnet and immaculate white dress, as demure as a nun and as efficient as a hospital matron.

In the last few days I have met harassed parents, dreading to tell their children that they can't take the nanny back to Britain with them.

The cost

• **HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?** A small hotel or boarding-house will cost about £1 a day, including meals. But you can pay up to £8 a day.

Bed-and-breakfast is the best bet, because then you can picnic on the beach and dine at night in tiny open-air cafes where a four- or five-course meal with local wine will cost less than 10s.

• **HOW TO GET THERE.** Flying costs £57 14s. return. A train journey of two nights and three days across France and Spain costs £46 12s. first class or £30 3s. second class. Or you can combine your holiday with a cruise. A four-day trip from London or Southampton costs £54 to £63 first class, £40 second class or £21 to £23 third class—all round-trip fares.

**"Clean that Engine," I said,
SO THEY GAVE IT A POLISH**

From **PATRICIA SMYLLIE**

THE most fashionable spot in Moscow just now is the front of the Metropole Hotel where thousands of Muscovites gather just to look at my car and the A.A. van which are parked there.

The crowds press round, their noses flattened against the windows to have a better view inside.

I am thoroughly enjoying myself. Whether I have been in my car or on foot, some amusing things have happened to me.

Shining

I sent my car to be serviced and asked them to "clean the engine."

"Yes, Miss Smilie," they said. It arrived back and when I lifted up the bonnet, the

engine looked completely new, so brightly did it shine.

My new girl interpreter, Irene, rather puts me off while I am trying to drive in this city as she gets convulsed with laughter.

Bad luck

We were driving the other day to the outskirts of Moscow to look at the university, situated on the Lenin Hills.

This is an amazing building which holds 23,000 students and has blocks of flats behind it with accommodation for cars.

On my way I overtook convoys of red buses packed with laughing children who were blowing on trumpets and other musical instruments to pass the time away.

They were young Communist pioneers on their way to a holiday camp. Then bad luck struck. The car stopped at a red light with

12 buses behind me. I tried and tried to start that something car but nothing happened.

Behind me all the trumpets were blowing as the children leaned out of the windows yelling and screaming for me to go on.

By luck the car started again, a little bit shakily. We went back to the garage. The man was very upset. He told me: "You said 'Clean the engine,' Miss Smilie."

I pointed out that I meant the inside of the engine.

We shook hands and all was forgotten. I got back my car and it is going like a bomb.

Then I was nearly run-in for jay-walking. A little policeman blew a whistle madly at me. I shrugged and smiled sweetly. They say I was lucky to get away with it. The traffic rules are strict in Moscow.

POCKET CARTOON
By OSBERT LANCASTER



"I told you Doreen wasn't going to let us forget that she was once chucked under the chin by that sweet Mr. Malenkou."

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

End Play Makes Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

DR. JOHN MOSCOW of New York writes: "I hope you approve of the bidding of this hand. I only had 16 points for my three no-trump response but I felt that my two for spots justified the slam bid."

I do approve of the bidding, and the play as described by the Doctor is even better.

The Doctor won the opening club lead with his ace and went right after spades. West dropped a low diamond on the second spade and things looked real bad. Dummy's jack of diamonds was allowed to hold the next trick and a second diamond lead was held by declarer's king. If West had won the second diamond the hand would have been a cinch from then on since East would have been squeezed in spades and hearts.

West's double holdup made things very difficult but Dr. Moscow managed to make the

NORTH (D)			
AKQ93			
K3			
J4			
QJ54			
WEST			
AKQ93			
102			
AKQ32			
98632			
EAST			
J742			
QJ984			
1086			
AK10			
SOUTH			
AKQ93			
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AKQ93			
Both vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1	2	3	4
NT	NT	NT	NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—A3			

hand by an end play against East. He ran the club suit and noted that East discarded two hearts and the ten of diamonds.

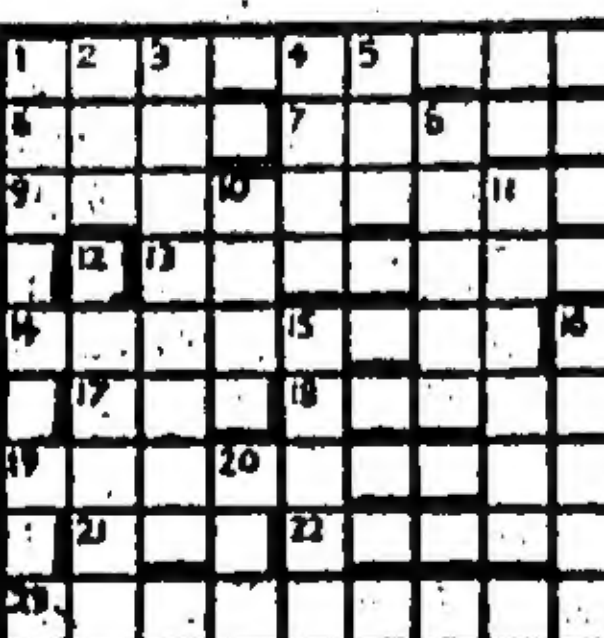
Now the Doctor had a real problem. East held two spades and three other cards. Were all three hearts or were two of them hearts and the other a diamond?

Dr. Moscow decided that West's first discard would not have been a diamond if he had started with only four diamonds and hence West would hold both missing diamonds.

The ace, king and another heart were played and East went in and had to lead away from his jack of spades to give the Doctor his twelfth trick.

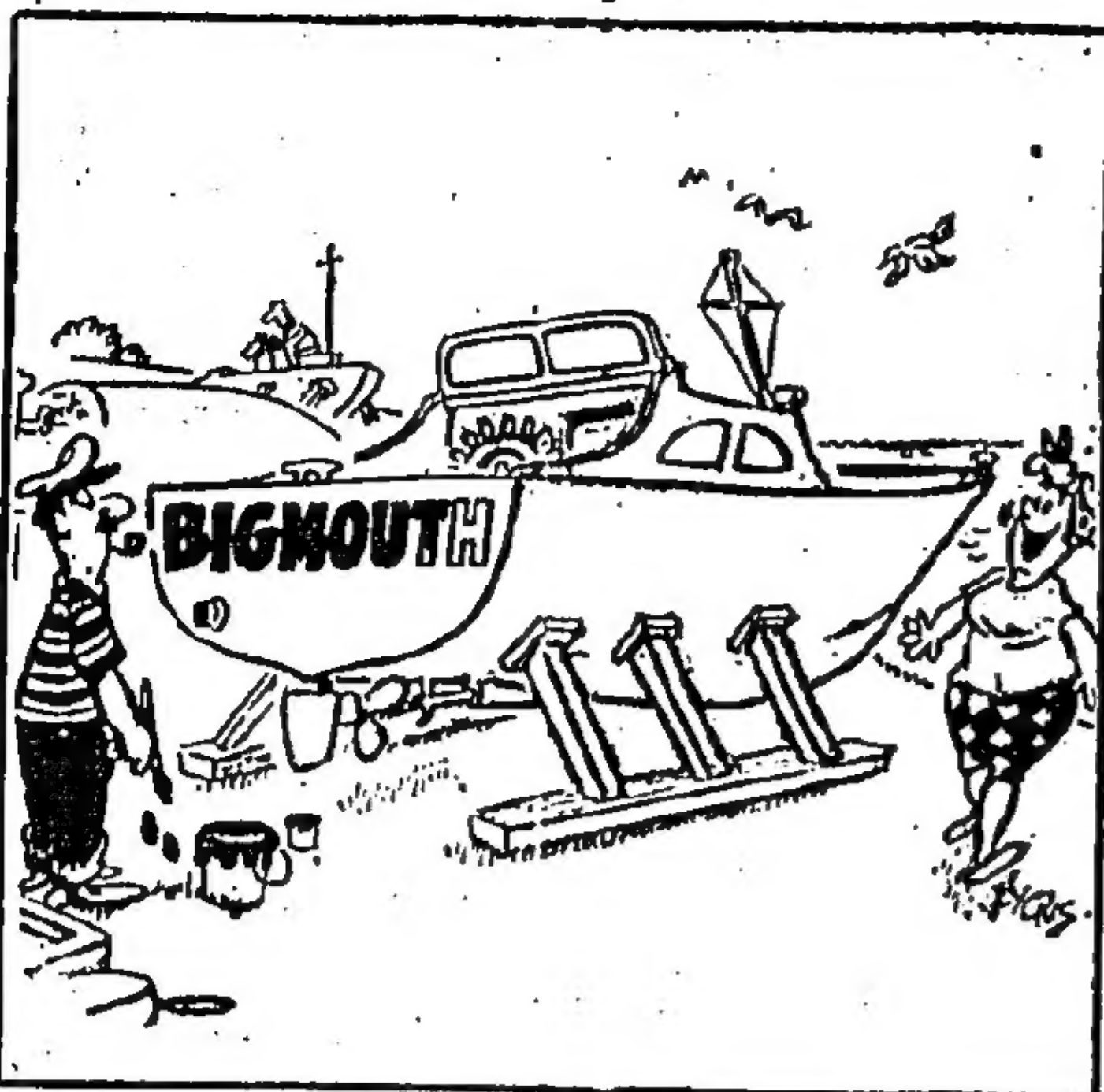
TODAY'S QUESTION
It is the same hand. Your partner continues by bidding four hearts. What do you do now?

CROSSWORD



Across
1. Twenty city in more gradual
2. More pay (4)
3. Puns for the poetry—They're under your roof (6)
4. This goes with arm faith (8)
5. Famous (Anag.) (7)
6. Dismissing (6)
7. Add red, and it's Mr. Marks (4)
8. Child without one of his parents after the artist (6)
9. Child (4)
10. Mr. Deane (4)
11. Graduate got together in an act (4)
12. Heats as I take you to the top of the house (6)
Down
1. Tom's don't turn up in the probability (8)
2. Add it, add it, add it on (8)
3. Apply to the utmost—and with cheer (6)
4. King of Shakespeare (4)
5. Packed up away (6)
6. Could be desert Arabs, with; apparently, some living types (8)
7. Pests of the (4)
8. Puns with a (4)
9. Puns with a (4)
10. Puns with a (4)
11. Puns with a (4)
12. Puns with a (4)

This Funny World



"Did you name it after me like you said you would?"

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JULY 26

BORN today, this is one of the brilliant days of the month. Those who can count this as a birthday will show talent akin to genius. The stars have given you the attributes. It is up to you to develop them. You have energy, initiative and the ability to change things from what they are to what you want them to be. You are a definite optimist, and although you like to play at being the cynic, you usually come around to believing that the world can be improved, if only others will follow your direction! You like nothing better than to give others advice.

You have initiative and personality, and you actually seem to enjoy a complex situation, for it gives you an opportunity to improve it. Perhaps this would make you appear to be a reformer. Insofar as a reformer may be considered an initiator of something new—that can be considered as true. But speaking in terms of design, you would prefer to initiate a new style rather than remodel or rework something already in existence.

You are practical in material affairs as well and know how

to drive a good bargain and make a good contract. Your work will always show a profit—or you will know the reason why not!

Yours is a magnetic personality, and you have a flair for publicizing yourself. You enjoy travel and probably will visit most of the countries on the globe during your lifetime. You are so "busy, busy, busy" that romance is apt to take second place in your life. In marriage, your mate must either join in your career wholeheartedly or be content to sit on the sidelines.

Among those born on this date were: Robert Graves, author and poet; George Bernard Shaw, playwright; William R. Harper, educator; Andre Charlot, producer; George Barr McCutcheon, author-illustrator; Carl Jung, psychologist; Aldous Huxley, author; Emil Jannings and Kenneth Harlan, actors; and Gracie Allen, comedienne.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

LIO (July 24-Aug. 23)—The new moon brings personal affairs into the foreground of your activities for the next four weeks.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—It is up to you to act aggressively and positively about what you want. Go out after it.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Friendship can offer a great deal for your lasting happiness today. Be sure you accept it in the spirit it is given.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—New avenues for your career are something to watch out for. Be sure to act promptly on all new ideas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Several days of good luck lie ahead. Be sure that you utilize that luck to the best possible advantage.

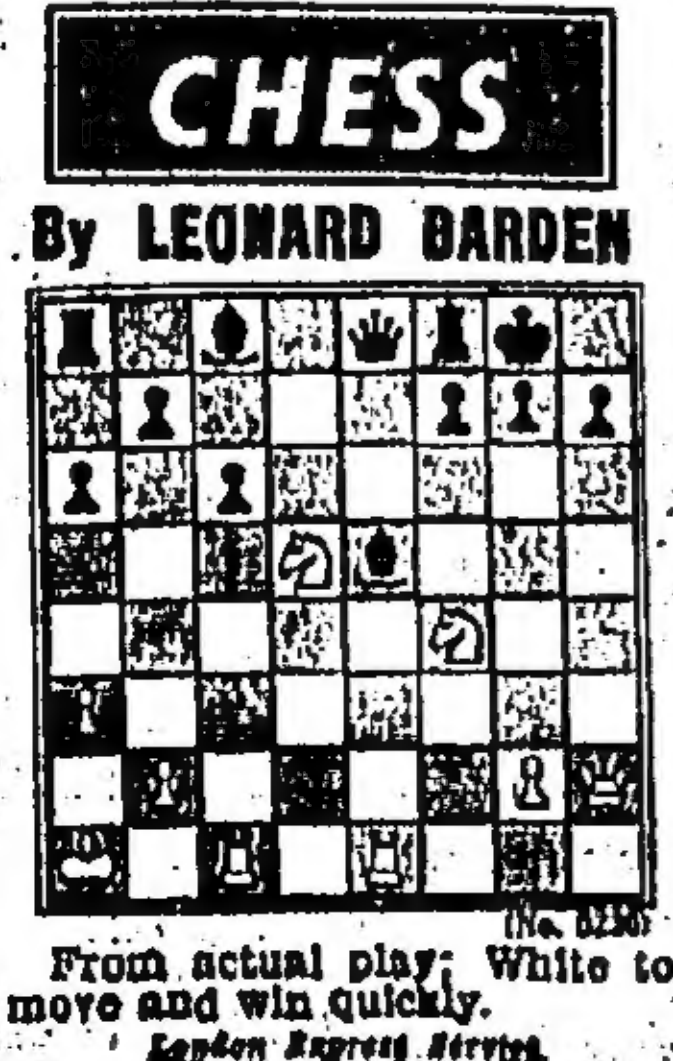
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—The last five days of this month are bursting with fine opportunities for a new success potential. Be alert.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Plan well as the moon turns in your favour so that you can profit from approaching good fortune.

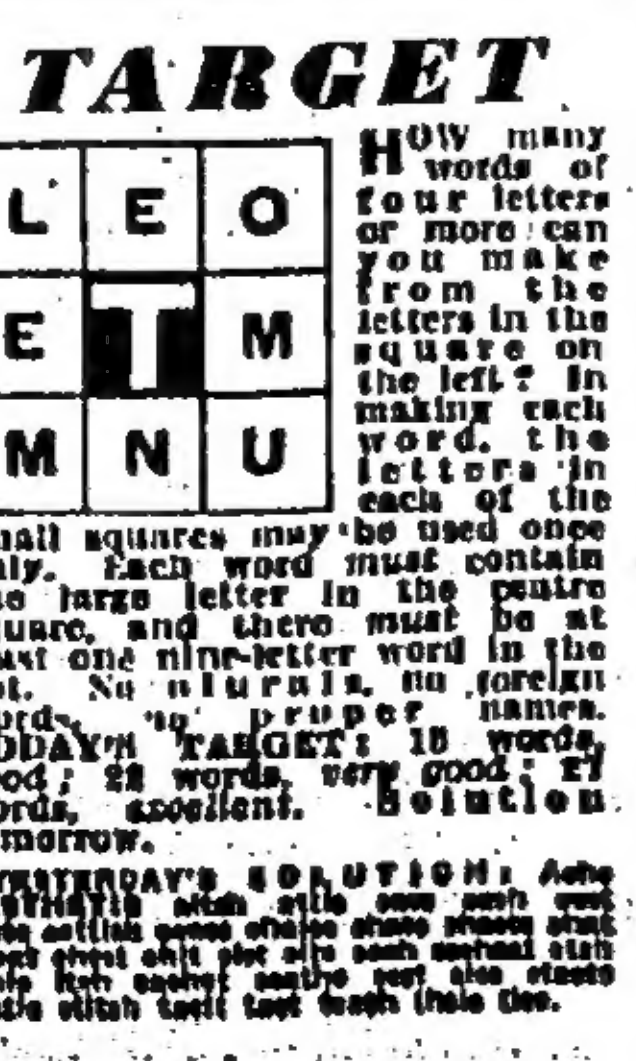
PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—If you work diligently and are careful to follow well-laid plans, then all goes according to schedule.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Act in accordance with your previously-made arrangements and you should meet with excellent success.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Make use of the good turn in the tide of your personal affairs.



From actual play: White to move and win quickly.



From actual play: White to move and win quickly.

WOMANSENSE

Fish And Other Seafood Keep Down Fat In Diet

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

BECAUSE of its high protein value, a fish meal gives one a good feeling. One rarely feels "stuffed" for most fish is comparatively low in fat. Potatoes cooked in simple ways are a natural accompaniment of fish dishes.

In these days of moderate fat diet, we should eat more fish and seafood, not pan-fried or egg-fried, but broiled, baked, poached, boiled, braised, stewed or even kabobbed for barbecue cooking.

Fish Kabobs: You will need 6 (6") skewers, and 8 to 10 oz. cooked scallops and peeled shrimp.

On each skewer, alternate a scallop with a shrimp; wedge of tomato; medium-size fresh mushrooms; a 2" square of green pepper. Brush with 3 tsp. melted butter or margarine, or corn oil, mixed with 1 tsp. cold water, 1/2 tsp. crushed garlic or 2 drops liquid garlic. Dust with seasoned salt.

Broil 8-10 min. or until the scallops are golden brown and tender. Use lemon wedges as the garnish for that tart touch.

While on the West Coast, the Chef and I were entertained at a gay cook-out by the home economists who originate recipes for California's excellent all-purpose long-white potatoes.

Fish Kabob Cook-out

Saladettes of Cottage-Spruce-Bee: Fish Kabobs Long-White Potatoes Gratinée Individual Deep-Dish Rhubarb Pies Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea Milk or Buttermilk

"Today the potatoes are gratinée—that is scalloped with crumb topping," explained our hostesses. "But if served as a main dish at a meal otherwise low in fat, we'd high-spot the dish, bring up the protein values by adding a cup of grated sharp cheese and 3 tsp. non-fat milk solids when making the sauce."

Potatoes Gratinée: Small-dice 6 cooked, peeled long-white potatoes. Add 2 c. thin white sauce, seasoned with 1 grated



POTATOES GRATINÉE and Fish Kabobs, served on a large aluminum platter, serve as keynote for a table setting indoors or out.

peeled small onion, 1 tsp. table mustard and 1 tsp. minced parsley.

Transfer to an oiled baking dish. Dust with 1/2 c. fine enriched bread crumbs, mixed with 1 tsp. paprika and 1 tsp. melted butter or margarine, or corn oil.

Bake 30 min. in a moderate oven, 350° F. or until lightly browned and bubbling hot.

Kabob Dunk from the Chef

Serve fish kabobs with a dunk, made by combining 3 tsp. melted whipped butter, 2 tsp. lemon juice, 1/4 c. orange juice, 1/2 tsp. table mustard and 1 tsp. each minced parsley and dill.

LIGHTING TRICKS EVERY HOSTESS SHOULD KNOW

By ELEANOR ROSS

WANT to perk up your home entertaining without a big outlay of time, effort or cash?

It's easy if you take the advice of the American Home Lighting Institute. All they tell us to do is to get "it up." For the right light, properly used, can create the cheerful atmosphere that is as important as the right guests, refreshments and entertainment.

Today's smart hostess uses her bag of lighting tricks to set the exact stage she wants for the party scene.

She knows, for instance, that a high level of light will stimulate her guests and add to the gaiety of the party. On the other hand, lowering the light intensity will soothe and comfort the crowd, if that's what she wants.

What should be avoided, say the experts, is neglect-

A VARIETY OF PROTEINS NEEDED FOR HEALTH

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

THE most over-publicized dietary requirements for good nutrition essential to good health are the vitamins and the minerals. These are certainly important, but another dietary ingredient is equally so. That is protein.

The structure of the living cell is based on protein. This substance is required for the growth of the body in youth, the repair and maintenance of body structure, of the hormones and enzymes which are the chemical accelerators of the living process. Protein is particularly important at times when there is a heavy growth pattern, as during pregnancy, in childhood and adolescence, and during recovery from prolonged illness.

COMPLEX SUBSTANCES

Proteins are of many varieties; the constituency of each type is distinct from those of any other. When we eat the meat of cattle or pigs, or the eggs of chickens or ducks, drink the milk of any mammal, or consume vegetables, the proteins contained in these foods cannot be used by the human body until they have been broken down by digestion and re-assembled into human protein.

Proteins are complex chemical substances composed, as far as we now understand them, of simpler components known as

amino acids. We know of 23 such amino acids. In various combinations they constitute the protein substances of which living tissue is composed. They are found also in eggs and milk, and in the products made from the latter, especially cheese. Some vegetables contain considerable amounts of protein, especially dried beans, linens, peas, and soy beans. There is protein also in the grains which are used for human food—wheat, rye, corn, barley, oats, and rice.

The most important source of protein is flesh, including both meat and fish. It is also the most palatable source. Those who adhere to vegetarianism for ethical or religious reasons, or by preference must make a special effort to include ample amounts of protein-containing foods from vegetable sources. Most vegetarians do not exclude milk and eggs, which are animal sources; complete vegetarianism is relatively uncommon.

The functions of the amino acids, differ, some proteins have a greater variety of these components than do others. It follows that we must have not only adequate amounts of protein, but variety, in order to be sure to get all the necessary amino acids. The chemistry of which this information is based is complicated, but there is no necessity for the average person to become a food chemist. He will get along all right if he will keep up his protein intake in quantity, and get his proteins from a variety of sources.

NEEDS VARY

The young child may need as much as eight or 10 times as much protein, in proportion to his size, as does the adult. The pregnant woman and the adolescent and the convalescent also need much more. Perhaps the greatest danger of inadequate protein intake occurs when unwise efforts are made to lose weight by cutting the diet too low or cutting out important and necessary foods. Proteins should be the last items to be cut in a reducing diet.

Economy may dictate cutting down the more expensive foods, especially meat. It is not suddenly realized that the cheaper cuts of meat can be prepared attractively and tastily. Without a serving of meat at least once a day, it is very difficult to maintain the protein balance required.

To get adequate proteins, one should have at least one serving of meat a day, or fish as an alternate. In addition, one or two eggs, two or three glasses of milk and at least three or four slices of bread are necessary. Smaller amounts of protein are obtained through the cereals, nuts and vegetables which go to make the fully rounded diet.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The colour of the shell of an egg has nothing to do with its food value, flavour or quality.

Spread meringue on a hot or warm pie filling, not a cold one. This helps prevent the meringue from slipping. Spread the meringue all the way to the crust edge.

Hang slacks or trousers by the legs after laundering. The wet weight will remove most of the wrinkles, so that less pressing is necessary.

Neither a freezer nor refrigerator should be put into a light, airy room must circulate around it, to remove heat from the condenser.

If you are planning a small party, a more intimate type of gathering, you can lower the general room lighting, but still retain the accent lighting. You'll find the accent areas attract clusters of guests. This is an excellent way of breaking up your crowd into easily-managed social groups.

Today's lighting fixture manufacturers really have done a good job in giving thought to the needs and requirements of the hostess. Efficiently-designed fixtures can be integrated into the design of any home or added in remodeling. Some can easily replace present outmoded fixtures or be installed in capped outlets. Others can be used as cornices or valances.

If you are the proud owner of a good painting, use a special picture-lighting unit and add a bit of art gallery glamour to your room.

As for the fixtures now on the market, the variety of their uses is limited only by the user's imagination and her gift for painting with light.



"A house is like a big box," Handi told Chirpie.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Chirpie Visits A House

—But He Liked His Own One-Room Home The Best—

By MAX TRELL

CHIRPIE Sparrow came to the window sill for his breakfast—the breakfast was always bread crumbs—and finding the window open, hopped inside.

Chirpie was surprised to find himself inside a big, square-looking place.

This square-looking place had a top, a bottom and four sides. It also had chairs, tables, pictures, a carpet, several lamps and a door beside the window through which Chirpie had entered.

Through The Door

While Chirpie was looking around this room—for that's what it was—Handi, the Shadow Girl, came in through the door. "Good morning," said Chirpie.

Handi was surprised to see Chirpie inside the room.

"I hope the people who own this house don't mind," said Chirpie. "I've been coming to this window sill for months and months but I've never been invited inside the house."

"Oh, that's all right," said Handi. "I'm sure you're very welcome."

"Thank you," said Chirpie. "I wonder if you'd mind if I went through the house. I'm curious to know what a house is like."

Handi said she would be delighted to show Chirpie through the house. So Chirpie perched on Handi's wrist.

"A house," said Handi, "is like a great big box." It has a top. That's called a roof.

"I've often sat on the roof," said Chirpie. "It has chimneys on it."

"That's for the smoke," said Handi. "And the bottom of the house is called the cellar."

"I knew a mouse once," said Chirpie, "who lived in the cellar of this house."

"Cellars are dark," said Handi, "only mice and spiders like cellars."

Handi took Chirpie upstairs and downstairs. Chirpie was puzzled by many of the things he saw. He saw a table standing on legs—but the legs weren't moving.

Running Water

He saw water running although the water had no legs to run on.

He saw a clock with hands. He saw chairs going up and stairs going down. And yet the stairs stayed right where they were the whole time.

"It's the people who go up and down," said Handi.

Chirpie saw beds that stood up so that others might lie down.

"The house that I live in," said Chirpie, "hasn't got walls. It hasn't got windows nor doors. The wind comes in and the rain comes in. No one ever has to knock. No one has to open the windows. My house is called a nest."

"Hasn't your house even got a roof?" said Handi.

"Oh yes," said Chirpie, "it's got a roof, all right, and a mighty big roof it is."

"Bigger than the roof of this house?" said Handi.

"Bigger than the roofs of all the houses in the world," said Chirpie. "The roof of my house has the sun and the stars and the moon in it. It's so big no one can ever see to the end of it."

"What colour is it?" asked Handi.

"Sometimes," said Chirpie, "it's blue. Sometimes it's grey, sometimes it's black. At sunset, it's red and golden. At sunrise,

it's pink. The roof of my house is called the sky."

Chirpie thought the people's house had lots of conveniences that his house didn't have but just the same, taking one thing with another, he thought his house—his nest under the sky—was better for him.

"It's only got one room," said Chirpie, "but what a room it is! It's as tall as a tree and wide as the sky!"

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$20.00 per share has been declared in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1957, at the rate of 1/2. 13/16d. per Dollar.

This Dividend will be payable on or after Saturday, 10th August, 1957, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 26th day of July, to Friday, the 9th day of August, 1957, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
MICHAEL W. TURNER
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, 8th July, 1957.

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NOTICE

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 9th day of August 1957, at Noon, when the sub-joined resolutions will be submitted:

Ordinary Resolutions

"1. That the capital of the Corporation be increased from twenty-five million dollars to fifty million dollars by the creation of two hundred thousand new shares of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each fully paid up.

2. That:—
(A) It is desirable to capitalise a sum of twenty-five million dollars being part of the undivided profits of the Corporation standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund and accordingly that such sum be capitalised and applied in payment in full for two hundred thousand new shares of the Corporation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each and that such shares credited as fully paid up be distributed amongst the shareholders who on the 9th day of August 1957 were registered shareholders of the Corporation in the proportion of one new share for each share then held by such shareholders respectively and that such shares shall in all respects rank pari passu with the existing shares of the Corporation except that they shall not rank for the interim dividend declared on 8th July 1957.
(B) The Board be hereby authorised to allot and issue such new shares for distribution in the manner and proportion aforesaid."

Special Resolution

"That pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinance The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Regulations be amended as follows—

- (1) by the deletion in regulation 19 of the words "two thousand" in line 3 and the substitution thereof of the words "five thousand";
- (2) by the cancellation of regulation 12 and the substitution thereof of the following—
12. The certificates of title to shares on any local register shall be under the seal of the establishment which keeps such local register and be in such form as the board from time to time approves and shall be signed by the manager of such establishment or by such other officer or officers of the bank as may be authorised to do so by the board."

By Order of the Board,
MICHAEL W. TURNER,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th July, 1957.

BURGLAR'S APPEAL DISMISSED

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Will you wait on them, Mr. Frisbie? They're some friends of mine who want to charge it and stick me!"

GLIB TONGUE LANDS BOAT FOKI IN GAOL

The glib tongue of a 43-year-old fishing boat foki with six aliases this morning landed him in gaol for one year when he pleaded guilty to larceny by trick before Miss B. K. Searle at Central Court.

Mail Notices

The latest three of posting shown below are those for registered correspondence posted at G.P.O., Hong Kong. The posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times, can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered letters are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

FRIDAY, JULY 26 By Air

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 8 p.m.
Formosa, 9 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada 9 p.m.
By Surface
Thailand, 3 p.m.
Philippines, 4 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 27 By Air

Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kanton, 7 a.m.
Indo-China, France, 10 a.m.
Japan, 11 a.m.
Thailand, Malaya, North Borneo, Indonesia and Ceylon, 11 a.m.
Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.
Indo-China, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Formosa, 11 a.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
New Zealand, 4 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 28 By Air

Philippines, 4 p.m.
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 8 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 9 p.m.
Korea, Formosa, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.

Jane Roberts tells you...

What's On Tonight

HOOVER and LIBERTY: "Designing Woman": Career girl Lauren Bacall marries newspaperman Gregory Peck and the fight is on. With Dolores Gray and Sam Levene.

KING'S and PRINCESS: "Melbourne Rendezvous". The film of the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne.

METROPOLE and STAR: "Huk": War against terrorists in the Philippines. George Montgomery, Mona Freeman.

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "Calypso Heat Wave": From the same stable as the "Rock" and "Cha-Cha" pictures. It features singer Johnny Desmond, dancer Joel Grey and a rhythm group called The Tremers.

ROXY and BROADWAY: "Sea Wife": Three men in a boat with one woman. Joan Collins, Richard Burton, Basil Sydney, Cy Grant.

Committed Crime To Send Father Money

A CONVICTED burglar told the Full Court this morning that in order to fulfil his filial duty he was forced to turn to crime.

Chan Fat, 26, unemployed, was appealing against a sentence of five years passed on him by Judge W.T. Charles at the Kowloon District Court on July 15 for burglary and larceny. The appeal was dismissed. Chan had also been ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years.

The Full Court comprised the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice M.J. Hogan, and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice T.J. Gould. Chan told the Court that he knew he had committed an offence against society and realised it was wrong to take things that did not belong to him.

RECEIVED LETTER

But he said he hoped the Court would sympathise with him, because he had received a letter from his father in the country saying that his (appellant's) younger brother had died. Chan said his father had asked him to remit \$200 or \$300 to him. So in order to fulfil his duty to his father he was forced to commit the offence to get money. He asked for a chance so that he could "turn over a new leaf", and promised that he would not commit any offence again if he was set free.

RADIO Hongkong

5.30 p.m., Time for Teen-Agers Introduced by Deborah Hurlbutt; 6. Time Signal. Programme Summary; 6.15, Popularity Poll presented by Ted Thomas; 6.30, Astor Club; 6.45, Flamingo Club; 7.00, Flamingo Club; 7.15, Young Sincerely; 7.30, Young Sincerely; 7.45, Going to the Pictures. The pictures they have seen this week. Chairman: Timothy Birch; 7.55, Weather Report; 8.00, Time Signal; 8.15, The News; 8.30, Commentary; 8.45, Music Lovers Hour-Classical Requests presented by Robert DeLong; 9.15, "No Let-Up". A serial in eleven episodes from "The Purple Saga" by John Galsworthy; 9.45, "Patrician Parade" presented by Nick Kendall; 10.30, Michael Anthony and his Orchestra; 10.45, Weather Report; 11. Time Signal. Radio News; 11.15, Cricket, England v West Indies; 11.30, Commentary on the 4th Test Match at Headingley, Leeds, by Rex Alton, John Arlott and Kenneth Ablock; 11.45, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

3 p.m., Musical Matinee; 3.30, Strike Up The Band; 4.00, Tea For Two; 4.30, Music; 4.45, C.C. Sonnet; 5.00, Children's Corner-The Adventures of Clara Chaff; 5.15, The Flying Saucers; 5.30, Friday Requests; 5.45, Birthday Mail; 6.00, Showtime; 6.15, The Sidney Torch Strings; 7.00, Personality Parade-Tennessee Ernie Ford; 7.15, Concert Miniature; 7.30, Eddie Fisher with Axel Stordahl's Orchestra; 7.45, The Mystery of Nurse Loomer; 8.00, Time Signal and the News; 8.05, Weather Report, Announcements and Interlude; 8.15, The Top; 8.30, Music; 8.45, The Lawrence Welk Show; 9.00, Cafe Continental-A French Musical; 9.15, French Music presented by Jeannette Piry; 9.30, "Official Detective" Series; 9.45, "Criminals on the Loose"; 10.00, "Watch the World"; 10.15, "Watch the World"; 10.30, "Watch the World"; 10.45, "Watch the World"; 11.00, "Watch the World"; 11.15, "Watch the World"; 11.30, "Watch the World"; 11.45, "Watch the World"; 12.00, "Watch the World"; 12.15, "Watch the World"; 12.30, "Watch the World"; 12.45, "Watch the World"; 1.00, "Watch the World"; 1.15, "Watch the World"; 1.30, "Watch the World"; 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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

OUTPORT MONEY BOOSTS MARKET

Majority Of Issues Up:

TURNOVER INCREASES

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A quantity of money believed to have come from outports boosted the Hongkong Stock Exchange this week, increasing the turnover \$2 million from last week.

The majority of issues were up on the week and at the close yesterday prices tended to harden.

Utilities were well in the gain with Trans leading with a gain of 60 cents after their initial rise of \$1 last week. They closed at \$24.70, 20 cents below their high for the week.

Other gainers in this section were: Telephone, 50 cents at \$20.30; Yumatis, \$2 at \$100; and China Lights, 10 cents at \$18.70.

Keen Buyers

The popularity in this section could be due to the fact that there were many keen buyers and as a result scrip started to dry up at the close.

Hongkong Banks reached their highest quote since 1955, and before they were quoted on the Exchange yesterday afternoon at \$1,770 ex-dividend cum bonus, they were being offered at \$1,805.

Unions also tacked on \$2.50 for the week to close at \$97. Wharves reached their highest quote yesterday since 1952 when their high was \$112. Yesterday they reached \$111. Docks also gained \$1.50 on the week to close at \$47. Rise in both these stocks were due to the good business these companies are enjoying at the present.

Recent Sale

Hongkong Hotels tacked on 60 cents this week which might have been due to the recent sale of Miramar Hotel for \$15 million. One trend of thought is that if the Miramar could fetch this much, Hongkong Hotels could get more with their various assets, and with a little over 1 million shares issued, the stock is worth more than its present price of \$15.90.

In the stores section, both Dairy Farms and Watsons made substantial gains on the week. Dairy Farms, which are said to have had better half-yearly earnings than last year, tacked on \$1.05, while Watsons gained 95 cents, also on reports of good business prospects.

Cements closed at \$33.50 yesterday, a gain of \$1.25. One stock which has done a surprising back-flip during the week was Wheelocks. After reaching a steady high of \$3.15 during the week, the stock started to slip yesterday and closed at \$2.95. One possible explanation is the "sheep-like" tendency of some Hongkong investors—"One buy, all buy. One sell, all sell."

Turnover for the week was \$5.09 million compared with \$3.01 million last week. Tally for the week was 17 higher, three unchanged and four lower compared with last week's tally of 12 higher, six unchanged and six lower.

Better Sentiment

Here is an Ice House Street observer's account of the market. The better sentiment evidenced at the close of the previous week led to an all round improvement during the past week both in share values and in the volume of business transacted which was slightly in excess of \$5,000,000.

The best performers have been Trans, Dairy Farms and Watsons which made gains of approximately \$1. Trans were especially active but closed slightly below the best level (\$24.90) on profit-taking. Docks, Cements and Yumatis firmed up also firm spots and tacked on useful gains.

Wheelocks were also active and advanced steadily to \$3.15 at which level profit-taking set in causing them to fall back to around \$3.00.

Hongkong Banks recovered well from \$1,750 to 1,805 whilst Union Insurance also made some headway. China Lights and Electric were steady and virtually unchanged. Wednesday's slip suffered slightly from profit-taking following their recent rapid rise.

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	June 27	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25	Up or Down
HK Bank	1640	1785	1750	1770	1770	+20
Lombard	37n	37n	37	37 1/2	37 1/2	+50c
Union	89 1/2	90 1/2	92 1/2	94 1/2	97	+25.50
Wharves	7.75	7.85	7.80	8	7.05	-50c
HK Wharves	108m	108	108 1/2	111	111	+50
HK Docks	44 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	47	+25
President	13.10	13.10	12.30	12	13.30	+30c
HK Hotels	15.30	15.55m	16.40	16.30	16.80	+40c
HK Lands	35 1/2	35 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	30	+50c
HK Realty	1.425	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.475	+2 1/2c
HK Trans	23.10	23.20m	23.10	24.10	24.70	+60c
Star Ferry	125n	125n	125n	125n	125n	-50
Yumatis	105	103 1/2m	103	104	109	+15
Ch. Light	18.80	18.80	18.60	18.60	18.70	+10c
Electric	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	steady
HK Telephone	28.40	27.90	27.80	27.80	28.30	+50c
C.I. Cement	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	+12 1/2c
Dairy Farm	14.70	14.55m	14.55m	14.55m	15.80	+105c
A.S. Watson	11.75m	11.70	11.60m	11.55m	12.50	+10c
Yongtze	6.30m	6.30m	6.30m	6.35m	6.45m	+10c
Allied	4.60m	4.60m	4.55	4.55	4.50m	steady
HK & FE Inv	10.30m	10.30m	10.50m	10.70m	11.30m	+60c
Trade Corp	4.675	4.80	4.35mxd	4.35	4.35	steady
Nanyang	8.05	8.05m	8.70	9.40	9.30	-10c

RAIL SHARES LEAD IN NEW YORK

New York, July 25.

Rail shares took over market leadership today with a rise that lifted their average to its best level since Feb. 15.

The increased demand for the carriers, which lifted individual issues a point to 2 points, was viewed favourably in Wall Street as a harbinger of a resumed general advance which could push the industrial average through the 521.05 barrier of April 6, 1956 to an all-time high.

Attention in the industrial sector centred on issues of special situations—stocks such as Chrysler Corp. which was marked up a fraction on the day's heaviest turnover and Bethlehem Steel which was in third place in the actives, and off over a point.

Directors of both companies met after the close today, reporting record first half sales and earnings and maintained the customary quarterly dividends.

Most Active

Baltimore & Ohio, recent rail feature, was second most active and rose over a point, Atlantic Coast Line, Western Pacific, Western Maryland, Texas & Pacific added a point to 2 points.

Soft spots in steel in addition to Bethlehem included Allegheny Ludlum which dropped over a point on a lower earnings report and Wheeling which fell nearly 4 on a prediction for lower earnings.

American Stock Exchange volume was 920,000 shares compared 810,000 shares yesterday. NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,200,000 against \$3,050,000 yesterday.

Closing Prices

Allied Chemicals	92	Allied Mills Inc.	34 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	34 1/2	Am. Chaffin	34 1/2
Am. Cable & Radio Corp.	34 1/2	Am. Chaffin	34 1/2
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New York Sugar Market

New York, July 25.

World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged to 6 points lower with sales of 878 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to 4 points lower with sales of 74 contracts.

The world contract remained under the influence of a lower raw situation, and the presence of Brazilian offerings.

Contract No. 4 (world) closed at 43-48.

Contract No. 6 (domestic) closed at 43-48.

Contract No. 8 (domestic) closed at 43-48.

Contract No. 10 (domestic) closed at 43-48.

NEW SHELL CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

New York, July 25.

Shell Oil Co. announced today the appointment of John H. L. London as Chairman and F. J. Stephens as a Director, succeeding Sir Francis Hopwood who retired from both posts on June 30.

Mr. London is President of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. and Chairman of Shell Corbican Petroleum Co. Mr. Stephens is Managing Director of Shell Transport and Trading Co., Shell Petroleum Ltd. and N.V. de Staatse Petroleum Maatschappij.

Royal Dutch and Shell Transport and Trading Co. companies that control the giant Royal Dutch/Shell group of companies.—United Press.

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WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, July 25.

Rex rubber contract closed today 10 points higher to 13 points lower with sales of 50 contracts.

Standard contract closed 10 points higher to 15 points lower with no sales reported.

Terminal market transactions appeared to be mainly routine operations between dealers.

Shipment offerings were light and too high-priced to interest local buyers. Reported offerings included some one sheets from Singapore, cost and freight at \$2-5/16 cents. Indonesian offerings included some three sheets at 28 1/2 cents and three browns at 28 cents a pound.

Recurrent reports about Russia being in the market for large-scale purchases had the apparent effect of making sellers cautious rather than encouraging any usual buying interest here. Factory demand continued slow. Spot No. 1 RS was quoted at 33 cents.

In spite of better overseas advice, the market opened slightly lower and continued easier in a dull market. Futures:

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INCREASE IN BELGIAN BANK RATE

Brussels, July 25.

The Belgian National Bank has announced that the bank rate will be increased by one per cent, effective today. The new rate will be 4 1/2 per cent.

Financial sources said the measure came as no surprise and was in fact overdue, since neighbouring countries hiked their bank rates in recent months.

A realignment was necessary to counter the tendency of foreign and Belgian capital to seek higher rates in other countries.

The system of complete liberalisation applied in Belgium facilitated the movement of capital.

According to the sources this beginning "exodus" of capital had forced other banks to hike their discount rate and caused the government some difficulty to obtain capital recently.—United Press.

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INDUSTRIALS UNEASY IN LONDON

London, July 25.

Disappointing company statements made the whole industrial sector uneasy and all sectors were concerned at the industrial unrest and the forthcoming economic debate in the House of Commons.

British Governments opened week but partly recovered their losses. Falls were reduced mostly by 1/2.

In the industrials United Dairies and William Cory sustained sharp falls on their poor earnings and reduced dividends but most of the leaders eased only a little.

Channel Tunnel, which is being strongly bought, advanced another 3 shillings to 18 shillings. Tobacco shares suffered profit snatching on their recent advances; Imperial lost a shilling at 40/3.

Foreign bonds remained out of the picture while dollar premium was steady at 18 1/2 cents.

Cills were out of the picture. Turnover at 10,072 bargains was the smallest this month.—United Press.

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ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

TWO-HANDED CHOPPER ATTACK

Man Struck Stranger In Kowloon

A YOUNG Chinese, Chan Yui, who walked around Kowloon City brandishing a meat chopper in each hand, hacked away first at a soft drinks van, and then at one of its delivery men, told the Court this morning that he suffered from mental illness.

"Once I cut my own tongue with a knife without knowing anything," Chan said. "I told the Judge that he had always suffered from 'mental disease.' When he cut his own tongue he was taken to a mental hospital."

Crown Counsel, Mr. Stewart Collier, said that it was a particularly heinous case. The would-be man, Hung Chung, was delivering soft drinks with his colleagues from a truck in Kowloon City on March 4. They did not know the accused.

WAVING CHOPPERS

The truck driver was the first to see the accused. He noted Chan walking along the pavement waving two choppers in the air. The accused went up to the truck and struck it, breaking a driving mirror. When a passenger sitting with the driver wound up the window for protection, the accused hacked at the window, breaking the glass. The driver and the passenger then fled.

Unfortunately, the victim, Hung, who was collecting bottles from various shops on a trolley was unaware of what had happened and returned to the truck. He saw the accused coming towards him waving the two choppers in the air. He was frightened and turned round to run. He then felt himself being struck, but did not see who did it.

The accused, who had reversed his plea to guilty, told the Judge that he had always suffered from "mental disease." When he cut his own tongue he was taken to a mental hospital.

HEART JUMPING

He said that when he chopped Hung, he did not know fully what he was doing. "When I left the shop with a chopper in each hand, my heart was jumping and there was pressure on both my ears and I felt a pain in the head," Chan said.

He added that Hung was a stranger to him and there was no ill-feeling between them.

Chan asked the Court for leniency in view of his illness, saying he had a family to support.

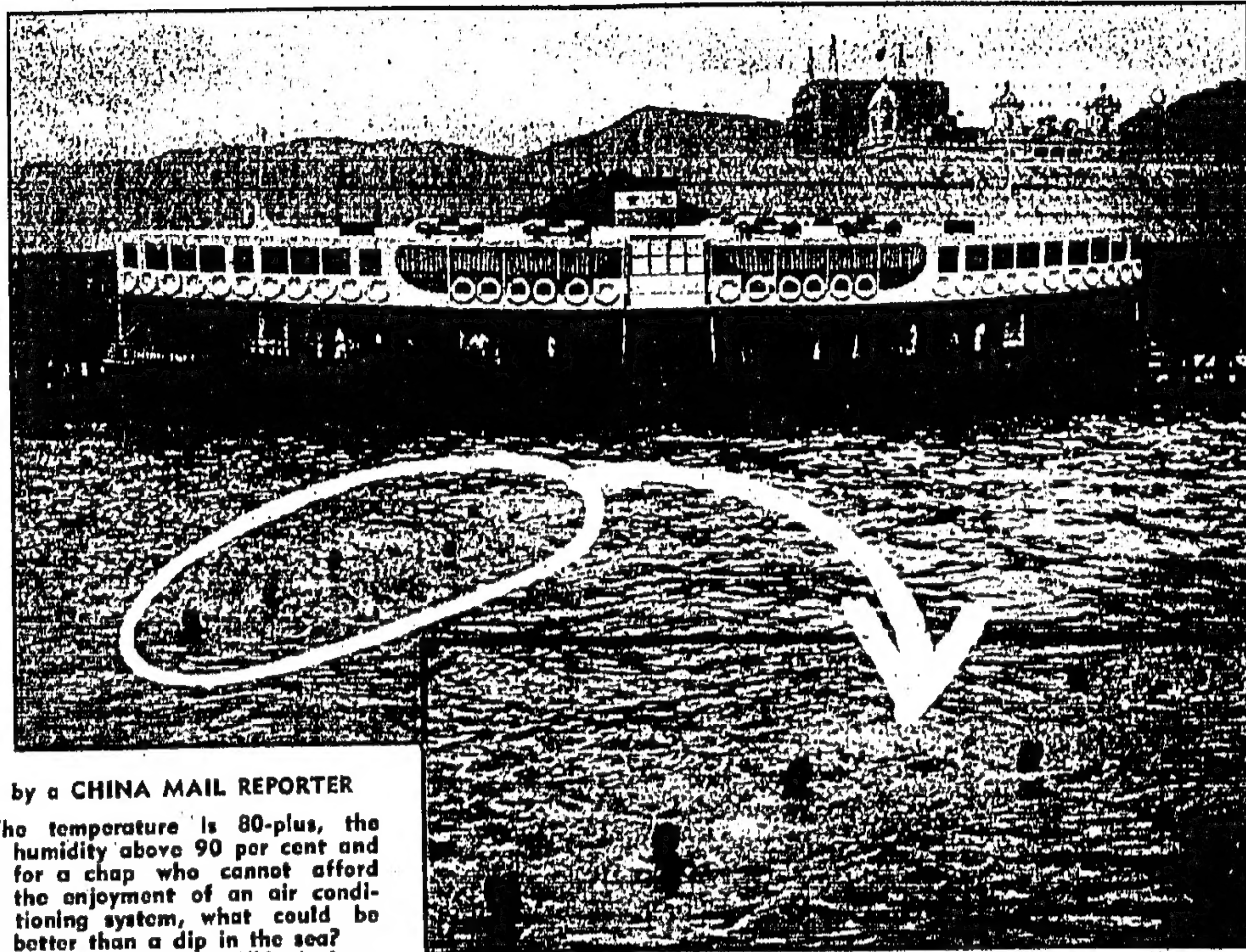
Mr. Justice Scholes said he would accept the plea of guilty in view of a medical report sent up to the Court.

DON'T LIKE IT

He sentenced Chan to three years, telling him that he must stop chopping because "people do not like to be chopped." The wounded man was badly chopped and had a facial bone broken, a House Physician said.

He told the accused that if he needed medical treatment he would receive it in prison.

A Swim That's Worth The Risk



by a CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The temperature is 80-plus, the humidity above 90 per cent and for a chap who cannot afford the enjoyment of an air conditioning system, what could be better than a dip in the sea?

Here, youngsters who "don't have

a dime" to take them to the popular beaches, cast modestly aside by strip-teasing down to their birthday suits and enjoy a dip off Blake Pier, one of the city's busiest public piers in Central District.

It's dangerous and they know it, because of the

many launches and ferries coming alongside to berth at the Blake and Star Ferry piers. But they have their own watchout system, and a very effective one, too. And because of its efficiency, there has not been any accident.

The manager of a company running a fleet of motor boats agrees that the young swimmers present a hazard to the coxswains of his craft, but they are smart and know how to get away when a boat comes in to berth. "Touch wood," he said, "I

have been on this pier for many years and have not seen any accident yet."

On one or two occasions they have ventured close to the Star Ferry wharf. But when they do they are chased off by company officials.

Dance Hostess On Murder Charge

A 21-year-old dance hostess, Chan Yee-man, wept continually in court this morning at committal proceedings before Mr Simon F. S. Li. She was charged with the murder of a man named Yau Cho-to on May 6.

Yau died of an overdose of barbiturate on June 6, the day after he was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital, according to Dr Edmund Lee, a House Physician, who testified that he treated Yau.

The doctor said Yau was admitted unconscious to Queen Mary Hospital on June 4. On examination he found there was no correlative sign about the mouth of the patient. The patient was given treatment. He remained unconscious the whole of the following day but died at 3.40 a.m. June 6.

Identified

Det. Sub-Inspr. R. G. Ibbotson said he went to Queen Mary Hospital on May 4 and identified the accused and Yau; both were unconscious.

The same day at the Central Police Station witness said that a letter with an envelope was handed to him by a man named Shuet Mong-chak. He also received a number of clothing and articles from a constable. Among these were nine letters, one empty bottle bearing the label Amytal, Sodium, two large bottles bearing the labels detol, one small bottle also bearing the label detol, and one tin bearing the label "Oblivion."

Hearing is continuing.

CAR THEFT

A canvas chair was stolen from the rear luggage compartment of a private car parked outside No. 33, Perth Street, Kowloon, yesterday.

The Police believe that skeleton keys may have been used by the thief as the compartment door was locked by the car owner.

On Pensionable Establishment

The Government Gazette this morning announced the approval of the confirmation of the following officers to the permanent and pensionable establishment:

Mr D. E. McKenna, Surveyor of Ships; Dr Ng Wing-hung, Medical Officer; Mr D. Cons, Magistrate; Mr G. Beesley, Education Officer (Technical); and Mr L. E. R. Palmer, Education Officer.

Girls' School Burglary

Burglars broke into the room of the headmistress of St Stephen's Girls' College, Lyttelton Road early yesterday. Police believed the thief had escaped with \$500 worth of jewellery.

The headmistress, Miss Katherine Cherry is at present on holiday on Cheung Chau, and the exact amount of property stolen could not be ascertained till she returns.

GOVT REVENUE

Government revenue for the month of May totalled \$39,029,058.29 and expenditure was \$39,023,830.10 leaving a surplus of \$5,228.95. The Government Gazette reported this morning. The general revenue balance on May 31 stood at \$385,917,141.07.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were announced in the Government Gazette this morning:

Mr S. J. Hydes to be Senior Postal Accountant; Mr P. Wood to be Chief Signals Officer, Civil Aviation Department; Miss Barbara Gertrude Schofield to be Principal Matron, Supernumerary; Miss Mary Gwendolen Lee to be Nursing Sister; Mr J. W. Cockburn to be Acting Assistant Director of Education; Dr Chung Cho-man to be Acting Psychiatric Specialist; Mr B. F. Slavin to be Acting Senior Superintendent of Police; Mr A. Clough to be Superintendent of Police; Mr Tan Boon-cheek to be Rectification Officer; Mrs Cecilia Dewar Wilson to be Nursing Sister; Mr Mok Cheung-foon ceased to act as an Assessor, Inland Revenue Department; Mr P. B. Williams to be Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat; Mr P. V. Dodge ceased to be Administrative Officer (Control Division), Commerce and Industry Department; Mr W. J. Darby to be Acting Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue; Mr L. W. Crew to be Acting Chief Assessor; Mr Chan Kam-hung to be Acting Assessor.

HK Firm Buys Film For China

Singapore, July 25. Communist China had bought the Malay film "Threatening Clouds" because it would interest Chinese Moslems, a spokesman for the makers, Cathay, of Singapore said today.

He said the Southern Film Corporation in Hongkong which released films to mainland China, had made an approach for the film and had entered it for a film festival to be held in Peking from August 28 to 31. —Reuters.

STARTED CAR WITH PENKNIFE

A young student who took his father's car without consent, and started in by inserting a penknife blade into the ignition switch was fined a total of \$750 or 14 weeks in gaol when he pleaded guilty to three traffic offences before Miss B. K. Searle at Central Court this morning.

A second youth who was similarly charged was fined a total of \$650 or three months. The first defendant, Wong Yiu-kyong, 18, of 1 Coronation Terrace, third floor, was charged with taking a vehicle without the consent of the owner, driving without a licence and driving without third party risk insurance.

Leung Kit-keung, 18, of 205A Des Voeux Road West, first floor, the second defendant, was charged with driving without a licence and without third party risk insurance.

Both defendants pleaded guilty.

FELL FROM LORRY

A lorry attendant was seriously injured when he fell off a moving lorry last night in Tai Po Road near the 13-mile stone.

The injured man, Chan Sun, aged 28, living at 428, Reclamation Street, ground floor, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Knocked Down

A 64-year-old Chinese woman, Chan Kiu, living on the ground floor of No. 15, Yung Cheong Street, Kowloon, was knocked down and injured by a motor scooter yesterday in Tai Po Road. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital where she is being detained for treatment.

Now Books Of Tickets To Cross The Harbour

The Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company's vehicular ferry will in future issue tickets in books of ten to facilitate harbour crossing.

The book of ten tickets (cost \$24) are for cars of 12 horse power or under. Thus a single trip will cost the car owner \$2.40 for the vehicle, driver and passengers.

The other is for passenger cars of more than 12 horse power. The charge for this is \$38 per book of ten tickets.

The Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company this morning told the China Mail that most likely the tickets would be on sale by August 1.

Today's Government Gazette published an order authorising the new arrangement.

The existing system of selling tickets at the vehicular ferry piers will be continued so that users will have the option of buying tickets at a flat rate and avoiding delay, or paying at the piers as before.

Users holding the special tickets will not however be entitled to drive to the head of the car queue. They will take their place in the normal way.

Car owners not buying the book of tickets and who wish to take their cars across the harbour will be charged the present rate of \$2 for a 12 hp or under car and 20 cents for the driver and each additional passenger; and \$3 for a vehicle over 12 hp with an additional 20 cents for each passenger.

New Fire Station In Kowloon

Another fire station is to be built in Kowloon. The new station will be situated at the junction of Ma Tau Chung Road and Sung Wong Toi Road, diagonally opposite to the Sung Wong Toi Garden.

It will be of the three-bay type, housed in a four-storey building. There will be rooms for 30 firemen, six ambulances and quarters for three married officers.

It is expected that piling work will begin soon. Actual construction work is scheduled to start in October and the new station, built of reinforced concrete, should be ready for use in March next year.

Tenders for the piling work are called for in today's Government Gazette.

JOHN CLARKES CASEBOOK

Assailant Unknown

WHAT happened to Davie? What happened that caused those cut lips, the livid stains about his jaw, the swellings on his cheeks? They looked like the marks knuckles leave—knuckles with rings on their fingers. But what caused them? Who did? No one knows. Least of all Davie.

Davie is a tall, quiet-mannered man of 44. He was born in a Lancashire village, and once long ago was an airman—a Regular in the peace-time Royal Air Force. Now he is a road sweeper, and between the two jobs there have been many others as a labourer up and down the country.

A POLICE-SERGEANT with a pleasant, friendly manner came upon Davie one night. He was fast asleep on top of two suit-cases that contained all his possessions. The sergeant told him about the laws that govern sleeping out in London. He put Davie on to a bus that would take him to a hotel. Quite likely he paid the fare. He was that kind of sergeant.

A night or two later the sergeant found Davie again, asleep in new quarters—the Euston Road—on his precious cases. This time Davie would not budge and the sergeant had to arrest him for wandering abroad and lodging in the open air.

HE CAN'T SAY. A policeman at court Davie pleaded guilty to the charge of doing that. The sergeant told his story. Davie was invited to tell his, but he had nothing to say. The probation officer, Mr Marsh, was consulted. "I've seen this man," he said, "but I can get nothing out of him."

"He had \$22 on him when he was arrested," the sergeant said. "He seems to have had an accident," the magistrate, Mr Geoffrey Rose said. "Those lacerations about his mouth..." "He can't say how he got them," the sergeant said. "It seems he was ejected from his lodgings a fortnight ago and since then has been sleeping rough. He still has his job as a road sweeper."

"I shall remand you for a medical report," Mr Rose said to Davie, who nodded and went slowly away, taking with him the mystery of what had hit him—and who.

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